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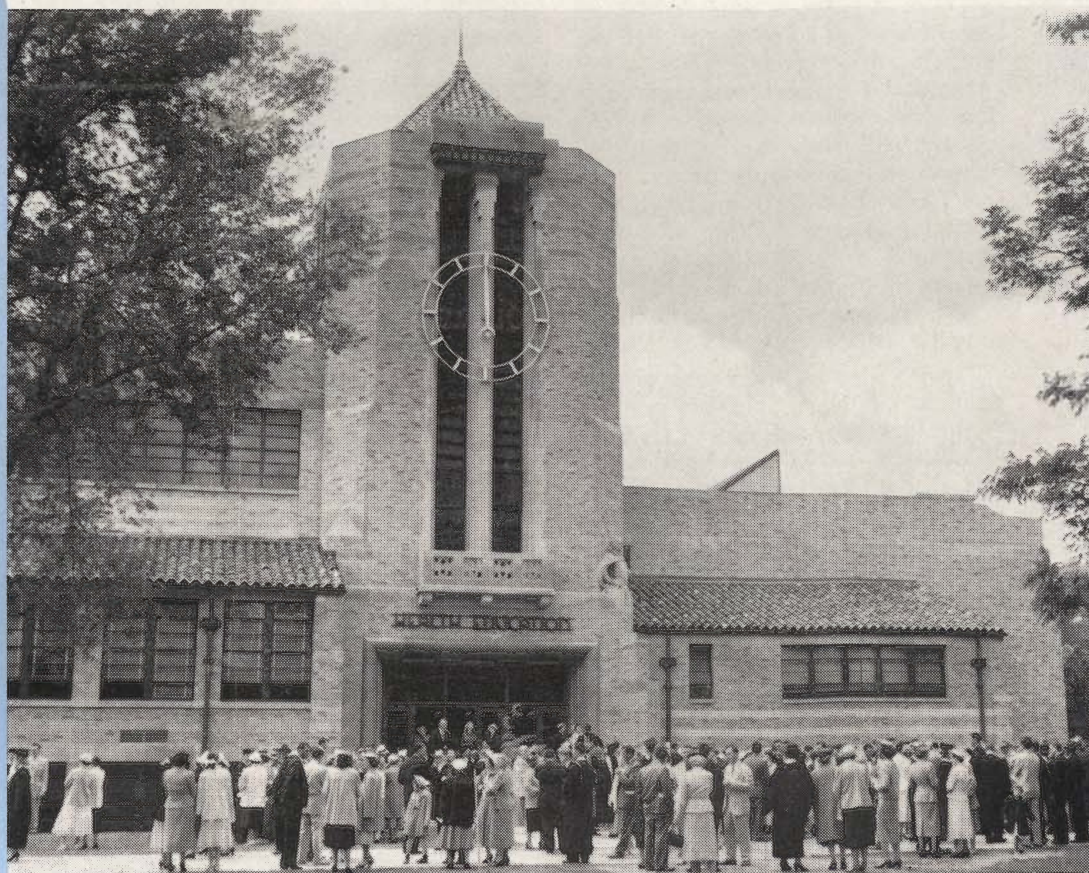
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Can Eastern Build A Student Union? Let's Hear From You!

The following is excerpted from a letter addressed by Alex Summers, local member of the Teachers College Board, to President R. G. Buzzard of Eastern:

"From time to time during the past year you and I have discussed the possibilities of securing a student union building for Eastern. We saw from the start, I believe, the many benefits to be derived from such a project, as well as the countless hardships to be endured before the building can become a reality.

"I believe we agree that the Eastern campus would be a much better community for students with a student union building. I think we feel that an increase in student fees will yield enough revenue to build and to maintain a building of reasonably modest size and appointments. And we seem to share the view that our loyal alumni will donate enough money to furnish this building in adequate style.

"If we are in agreement on these points, then it would seem opportune to consult the student body, our alumni, and the many friends of education in our area. Will they have the same enthusiasm that we have for this project? Will they agree that a modest increase in student fees will not cripple enrollment? Will they agree that the alumni will contribute many thousands of dollars for furnishings and special equipment? Will they support such a project if you and I present it to the Teachers College Board for study and eventual approval?

"I feel keenly that these groups and individuals will share our enthusiasm. They **will** do everything possible to aid in the building of this student center.

"Why would it not be timely for you to present these ideas to your student and faculty committees, and to urge a study of the possibilities among the alumni?"

Since this letter was written, President Buzzard has taken a num-

ber of steps toward eventual realization of a student union for Eastern. He is working on a plan whereby the State of Illinois would be asked to build partially self-liquidating residence halls with a central cafeteria which could be used by the entire student body. Union facilities would be connected with the cafeteria. An architect has drawn preliminary sketches for a group of buildings of this kind. The project has been discussed by student groups and it appears that students would support a modest increase in fees should a partially self-liquidating plan be adopted.

The Alumni Office has conducted a survey among a number of sister institutions to find out what kind

of student union facilities are considered most desirable, how expensive they are likely to be, and how they are typically financed.

If you are interested in seeing this project carried through to completion, will you please express your opinion with regard to the questions voiced by Mr. Summers? Letters should be addressed to him, to President Buzzard, or to the Alumni Office.

There are many alumni who have already stated that they will do what they can to help. There are others who feel that only limited financial support can be expected from graduates, most of whom are teachers without the wherewithal to make substantial contributions.

To make our query more specific, would you let us know whether the kind of support can be expected from Eastern alumni as has come from alumni of Illinois State Normal

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Cover Picture

"High noon" (note clock) of June 4, 1954, had a special significance for 184 young men and women at Eastern. They had just received diplomas at the 55th annual commencement, and here they are gathered outside Lantz Gym for congratulations of relatives and friends. There were 173 B. S. in Ed., and seven two year diploma graduates. A summer commencement will be held on August 5.

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Board Approves Four-Year General Degrees

Buzzard: Freshmen May Enroll In New B.A. Curriculum This Fall

Freshmen may enroll in a four-year general college curriculum here next fall," stated President R. G. Buzzard of Eastern last May 18. "Our curriculum committee will begin immediately to work out final details of the program, which will be submitted to the Teachers College Board for approval at its next monthly meeting." The Board expected to extend this approval soon.

President Buzzard's statement followed an announcement on May 17 that Eastern, the only degree-granting institution in the southeast quarter of the state, will be the first of the four colleges under the Teachers College Board to offer a curriculum leading to the B.A. and B.S. degrees. At present only teacher-preparatory degrees, the B.S. and M.S. in Ed., are granted. Eastern has offered two years of general and pre-professional education since 1944, but has never granted a four-year degree in these fields.

President Buzzard believes that the general education program will result in the preparation of more and better teachers for the public schools of the state. Within the past 20 years more than one-third of the teachers colleges of the country have become general colleges, according to Dr. W. Earl Armstrong of the U. S. Office of Education, and this has been their experience.

Eastern first considered development as a general or regional college in 1943, when the two-year normal school programs were dropped in all of the Illinois teachers colleges. When the name was changed from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College to Eastern Illinois State College in 1947, it was expected that the general college curriculum would be set up on a four year basis. The Board felt, however, that it was bound by a statutory restriction authorizing only "professional" degrees. This restriction

was removed by the General Assembly in 1951, paving the way for the action of the current Board, which opens a new era for Eastern.

In recommending the general curriculum, President Buzzard quoted the Hill-Brownell survey of higher education in Illinois, made in 1944: "It is our conclusion that the teachers colleges can provide better service to the regions and can strengthen teacher education by frankly becoming regional colleges." This opinion was buttressed by a 1952 survey made in the 22 counties primarily served by Eastern. At that time the Eastern Area Advisory Council found that educational and lay leaders of the area approved development of the general program.

Placement records show that from 25 to 30 per cent of the graduates of the Illinois teacher-training institutions have not, in past years, gone into teaching but use their college work as the basis for other vocational pursuits. A substantial proportion of the entering students at Eastern state that they do not intend to use the training available to them for a teaching career. Thus the college has to some extent always served a regional function.

According to President Buzzard, Eastern's chief duty has been and should continue to be the training of teachers for Illinois. "In the past an appreciable number of students have come to us not expecting to become teachers, but have transferred into teacher-preparatory curricula. We earnestly believe that with the type of faculty which Eastern possesses we will continue to instill in many well-qualified young people an interest in teaching as a life work. Others, who find they are not suited for teaching, will not be forced into it, to become dissatisfied and inefficient members of the profession."

The general curriculum will be

made up of a required core of courses in English, history, science, and foreign language. The student will then be permitted wide election of subjects which meet his special interests. Provision will be made for interchange of enrollment between general college and teacher-preparatory curricula.

Details of the program will soon be available to prospective students from the admissions office at Eastern, according to President Buzzard.

Miss McAfee To Head Committee

Dr. Florence McAfee was recently elected chairman of the Committee of Fifteen at Eastern for next year. The Committee is an advisory body of faculty members to assist the college administration. Miss McAfee will succeed Dr. Kevin Guinagh as chairman.

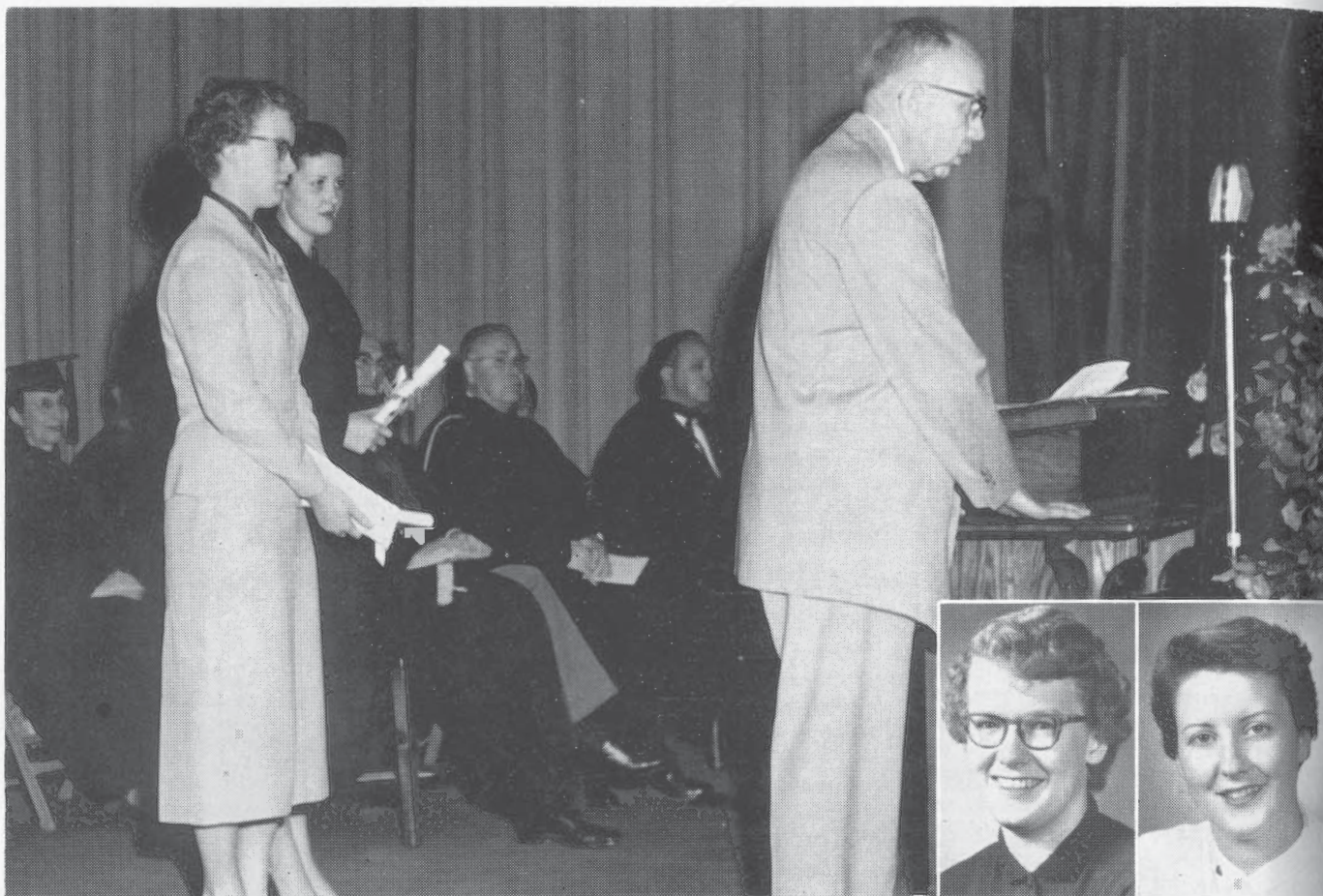
Newly elected members are Dr. Kenneth Damann, Dr. Garland Riegel, Dr. William Miner, and Dr. Francis Palmer. Dr. Donald Alter was re-elected after serving part of a term. Retiring are Dr. Elizabeth Michael, Dr. Lawrence Ringenberg, Dr. Robert Warner, and Dr. William G. Wood. Other members are Dr. A. F. Byrne, Dr. Glenn Duncan, Dr. Melvin Foreman, Mr. Arnold Hoffman, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, and Miss Nannilee Saunders.

Editorial . . .

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University? Normal will build a union costing upwards of \$800,000, a figure nearly double the cost of the typical small college union. Bonds will be amortized through a fee imposed upon students, who voted 20 to 1 for an annual \$20 union fee. Alumni and friends of the university expect to contribute \$150,000. They have already given \$91,000.

How much would Eastern alumni contribute for a similar but less expensive project?



Arthur L. Riche, right, tells a commencement audience the meaning and significance of the L. C. Lord award after granting the two 1954 scholarships to the young ladies in the background. Inset below are the two winners, Donna Richison, left, and Joan Findley, right.

Riche Explains Meaning of Lord Scholarships at Commencement

A. L. Riche, ex-'10, president of the Eastern Foundation made the following remarks when he presented the Lord Scholarships at Eastern's commencement on June 4. Mr. Riche, a graduate engineer, is vice-president of the Micro Switch Corporation at Freeport, Ill.

Today brings honor to Miss Donna Richison and Miss Joan Findley. It also brings satisfaction to those of us who express our appreciation of Mr. Lord through the awards which accompany these honors.

Intention to go into teaching and characteristics judged to insure suc-

cess are primary factors in selecting those who receive these Livingston C. Lord Scholarship awards.

It is hoped that competition for the honors and the awards will stimulate many young teachers to carry into their work the spirit of Mr. Lord's emphasis on the finer things, the imponderables which must be added to sound training in the three R's to make education meaningful.

Mr. Lord's insistence upon the use of good English and the pattern he set have been of great value to many. In chapel talks he gave us samples of wonderful poetry, fine essays, enjoyable humor, and wise sayings, which are still household words in many alumni homes.

How many arguments have been quieted by his injunction, "Not what is right, but what is true!" He opened our eyes to great art by hanging reproductions in the halls of Old Main. He brought the best of music to Charleston. He made the value of these things more real by quoting a prominent civil engineer who said that the classics might not help him in his profession but after dark they bring great joy.

After high school, many students are crammed with technical training, nearly to the exclusion of the liberal arts. It is in the elementary and secondary schools that appreciation and love for the things which do bring joy after dark must be planted.

I remember Mr. Lord's sage talks about the bread and meat of the three R's, and how they must be given flavor which cannot come from the natural sciences alone. They come to mind when I talk

with young people who are about to go from school into industry. Those of us who choose graduates for technical employment look for those who have schooling in the humanities, as well as in the sciences. We are convinced of its value.

I see the value of such training demonstrated in mature men, when it is my privilege to associate closely with about 150 of the giants of industrial research; men who have reached the very top in organizations such as the great chemical and oil companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Radio Corporation of America, General Electric, Westinghouse, etc. Many of these men are musicians; some paint; all speak and write good English. They do have much which gives joy after dark.

Mr. Lord remarked that reaction to a teacher makes a pupil into either a student or a scamp. Then, with rare humor, he explained that the word scamp comes from "ex-campus"; that is, running away from the camp and the battle.

It was to encourage teachers who will turn pupils into students, with the inner capacity for joy in hard work, that honors and awards were established in 1934. Work of the winners proves their worthiness.

Recently, however, it was recognized that the money award should be increased to bring it more nearly into keeping with the honor. Every one of the 353 who have helped, by adding to the fund, has ample reward in the satisfaction of success, for the capital is now \$10,000.00. It is the plan that dividends and interest from its investment shall be used as annual awards. This year \$200.00 will be waiting for each of the two young ladies when they come back to complete their work at Eastern.

Miss Donna Richison, those who know your work have chosen you as the 1954 student who will best carry the spirit of Mr. Lord into teaching in the elementary grades.

Miss Joan Findley, you have been judged to give outstanding promise that you will carry to secondary pupils the inspirations which will make of them students and not scamps.

Lord Award Winners are Top Scholars, Campus Leaders

Donna Richison of Danville and Joan Findley of Marshall won the Livingston C. Lord Scholarships at Eastern this year, the first time that two scholarships have been awarded. The Scholarship Committee determined to grant one scholarship to an elementary major and one to a secondary curriculum major when funds for the award were increased nearly tenfold last year.

Miss Richison is an elementary major and has yet to make a grade lower than an "A" in college. She has been active in a variety of extra-curricular clubs and organizations. Among her honors and achievements were election to the "Campus Leaders" section of the yearbook this year, presidency of the American Childhood Education club, and presidency of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education. Miss Richison was a charter member of the teaching class organized four years ago by Miss Katherine Stapp of the Danville, Ill., High School, a former Eastern student. Miss Richison was valedictorian of her Danville graduating class. At Eastern she is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Receiving third high vote in the balloting for the Lord award was Audree McMillan, also a charter member of Miss Stapp's teaching class. Miss McMillan has been editor of the Eastern State News.

Miss Findley is also a high honor student. She is majoring in French and minoring in Spanish and English, expecting to teach those subjects in high school. She has a straight "A" record in her major subject. It has been necessary for Miss Findley to earn her way through college and she has held two part-time positions this year. She has been able, nevertheless, to take an active part in the annual

dance recital, Spanish and French Clubs, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma sorority, and other social, departmental, and honorary organizations and activities. She held one of the state PTA scholarships this year.

Points Out Areas Of Special Need In Teacher Shortage

The 10,000 or more high school seniors in Illinois who are thinking of teaching as a career can profit by information released by Dr. William H. Zeigel, director of teacher placement at Eastern Illinois State College. There are definite teacher shortages at practically all grade levels and in all subject areas, he states, but certain needs stand out.

1. There is a need for English teachers who can handle library work, speech, or Latin.

2. There is a need for broader preparation in the science fields so that teachers can more nearly meet state certification requirements to fill the typical vacancies in biology, general science, and one or both of the physical sciences.

3. There is a need for men's physical education teachers who are willing to work in junior high schools and who have had elementary school preparation or student teaching in the grades.

4. There is a need for men in the field of business education who can teach shorthand.

5. There is a great need for men in the intermediate and junior high school levels.

Dr. Zeigel will send on request a free analysis of vacancies received by the Eastern Bureau of Teacher Placement.

James Sherrick, '38, won the Republican nomination for county judge in the Douglas County primary this spring. Sherrick practices law in Villa Grove.

Objectives of Eastern Foundation Outlined at First Annual Meeting

At the first annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois State College Foundation meeting, held after commencement exercises on June 4, fourteen new persons were added to the organization to bring membership up to the 100 authorized in the by-laws. Two new persons were added to the board of directors.

The Foundation, whose membership comes from 18 different states, was represented at the June meeting by 24 persons. They received a financial statement showing how the Lord Scholarship Fund, so far the only fund handled by the Foundation, has been increased from \$1,800 to \$9,783.50 during the past year.

Ogden Brainard, '25, Charleston attorney who has performed all the vital legal services for the new organization, pointed out that the objectives of the Foundation are quite broad in scope. It will assist in developing and increasing the facilities of the college by encouraging gifts of money, property, works of art, historical papers and documents, museum specimens and other material having education, artistic, or historical value.

The Foundation will hold and administer such gifts with the primary object of serving purposes other than those for which the State of Illinois ordinarily makes sufficient appropriations, and will perform various other functions. It will become of increasing value as the college develops.

The Foundation board is now composed of A. L. Riche, ex-'10, president; Lewis S. Linder, '11, vice-president; Stanley Elam, '38, secretary-executive director; and the following members: Ruby Harris, '12; Esther McCrory, '10; Newton Tarble, ex-'08; Harold Marker, '34; Mr. Brainard; and Bruce Rardin, '10. The last two were elected at the annual meeting. President R. G. Buzzard and Teachers College Board president Lewis Walker are **ex officio** members.

New Foundation members, subject to their acceptance, are Helen Stapp, '23; Gussie Mae Braithwaite,

'22, '39; Leonard Davis, '08; Mrs. Stephen Turner, '22; Carlos D. Cutler, '32; Ernest Pricco, '34; Margaret McGill, '19; Leland Keran, '33; Joseph Haverstahl, '52; Theodore Whitesel, '31; Mrs. E. B. Sneed, '08; Dr. E. H. Taylor; and Mary J. Booth.

Spring Term Enrollment Continues Upward Trend; Factors Noted

Summer, Too . . .
INCREASE IN GRAD STUDENTS
PUSHES SUMMER TOTAL UP 100

Summer term enrollment for 1954 took a jump of nearly 100 over last year, according to early figures. As of late afternoon on June 14, registration day, nearly 700 had entered. Last summer the final figure was 603.

Growth of the fifth year program accounts for most of the increase. Last year there were 113 grad students. This year the total will be nearer 200.

Michael To Spend Summer in France

Miss Elizabeth Michael of the Eastern foreign languages department is spending the summer in Paris, France. She will visit schools to see how they teach modern foreign languages at the elementary grade level. She also plans to collect materials to aid in teaching French to young children.

Dr. Michael has done some experimental work in the teaching of French to young children which has attracted considerable notice in professional circles.

Dr. Michael will also visit certain parts of France which she has not seen before and attend the music festival at Salzburg, Austria between July 22 and 29.

C. T. "Toby" Scott, '40, athletic director and head basketball coach at St. Anne High School, will be head basketball coach and football assistant at the Georgetown, Ill., High School next fall. Scott's St. Anne teams won 137 and lost 58 games and took three Kankakee Valley Conference titles in basketball. His track team won the conference title this spring.

An upward trend in enrollment at Eastern was underlined by spring term figures. Some 1,176 students enrolled, compared with last year's 1,055. The number of veterans on campus is rapidly increasing, and reached 176 this spring.

Nearly 1,000 high school seniors were guests of Eastern on College Day, April 29, although a number of schools invited in former years did not receive formal invitation this year because of an experiment in recruitment techniques being currently conducted. Dr. Ned Schrom, director of admissions, looks for a considerably larger freshman class this fall. Last year 508 freshmen registered.

The new four year general education program is expected to draw a number of students who would not otherwise have come. However, the program will not be fully under way for some time.

A two-week experiment in television advertising conducted by the Public Relations department through the courtesy of Station WCIA of Champaign resulted in a number of inquiries coming to the college. The advertising consisted of daily spot announcements broadcast as a public welfare service by the station. They featured the severe teacher shortage which faces the State of Illinois and offered a free 24-page booklet on opportunities in teaching to persons addressing "Teaching" at Eastern.

George Bailey, '50, is a lieutenant, junior grade, aboard the U. S. S. Intrepid, a carrier.

U. of I. Alumni Association May Join Alumni Council

The executive committee of the Eastern Alumni Association voted in a meeting held June 4 to invite the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois to join the Joint Alumni Council, an organization of the alumni groups of all of the other state colleges and universities of Illinois. If the proposal is also approved by the associations at Southern, Northern, Normal, and Western, the University Alumni Association will take part in the next annual meeting of the Joint Council in Chicago this December. The University of Illinois group has already indicated its willingness to join.

The Joint Alumni Council was organized in 1946 to give the college administrations and representatives of the alumni associations the opportunity to consult on problems of mutual importance to the various schools. It is further committed to bring to the attention of the colleges discrepancies between the needs of the State and the services offered by the colleges, to inform alumni of the need for their support, and to establish a forum to provide a state-wide approach to the solution of mutual problems.

The proposed invitation to the University grew out of a belief among the members of the existing Council that the principle of cooperation among the state-supported units of higher education is a valuable one and that the establishment of enlarged machinery for cooperation will be of value to all of these institutions.

Attending the executive committee meeting at which the invitation was approved were Harold Marker, President; Mary Linder, secretary; Harry Read, Mrs. Betty Heise Reat, Roscoe Hampton, Ogden Brainard, and Mrs. Ruth Feagan Frommel.

Among Joint Council projects is a discussion between a special committee and Governor Stratton concerning building needs at the various schools. An appointment has been made for July 21 at which

Widger Campaign Nets \$1275 to Date; Goal Set at \$1500

"We have been much gratified by the number of contributions to the Howard DeForest Widger Memorial Scholarship Fund," states Dr. Eugene Waffle, at whose suggestion the Alumni Association undertook a fund-raising campaign this spring.

"However, it now looks as if we will fall short of our minimum goal by \$200 to \$300 unless there are several unexpectedly large contributions in the near future. We had hoped to close the campaign after one letter to alumni. If that does not do the job, however, we will continue our efforts until we have enough money to award annual \$100 scholarships for about 20 years."

Further contributions should be addressed to the Alumni Office at Eastern. Checks should be made out in favor of the Widger Scholarship Fund.

Typical of the many tributes paid by alumni sending their contributions to the Widger Fund are the following:

"Mr. Widger's death came as a breath-taking shock, for he always seemed to be one whom time didn't touch . . . Indeed, I do wish to contribute to the scholarship fund . . ."

"It is unbelievable, that a man so gifted as a teacher, as a scholar, gentlemen, neighbor, and friend should pass so suddenly. Yes, we

must perpetuate his memory . . ."

"He meant more to me than any other teacher. He introduced me to the world of literature, to which I have devoted my life. My contribution is small, but no one will send one with more heartfelt thanks to a kind and gifted teacher."

A preliminary report on the fund-raising campaign follows:

Feb. 15 to June 10, 1954

Receipts

210 alumni, organization, and other contributions	\$1,102.00
57 faculty (including emeritus) and staff contributions	348.00

Total contributions ---\$1,450.00

Expenditures

Printing	\$72.25
Labor	24.09
Mailing	78.59
Total expenditures	\$ 174.93

Net income -----\$1,275.07

Pledges not yet received, \$30.00

When the campaign is concluded, the entire Widger Fund will be placed in the care of the Eastern Foundation under the terms of an agreement similar to that adopted for the Lord Scholarship Fund.

A complete list of donors will be printed in the **Alumnus** when the campaign is complete.

Donald Lee Loyet, '54, is now a member of the technical staff of the Guided Missile Division of the Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, Culver City, Calif. Mr. Loyet was awarded a fellowship for graduate work in physics at the University of Southern California by the Hughes Foundation earlier this year.

the committee will meet with Stratton in his state house office. Eastern is represented on the committee by Orval Funkhouser, '25, '32.

Altamont Dedicates Fine New High School Building

On June 12, **Clyde Mills, '38**, presided at the dedication of the new \$650,000 high school building at Altamont, Ill., where he is superintendent. Among speakers were State Superintendent Vernon Nickell, Dr. William H. Zeigel of Eastern's placement office, and **Harry Fitzhugh, '34**, superintendent at Franklin, Ill., who extended greetings from the Illinois High School Association, of which he is vice-president.

Gives Widger Books to College

Volumes from the collection of the late Dr. Howard DeF. Widger's personal library have been donated to the Booth Library at Eastern by Mrs. Widger. Her wish is that students and faculty share in the use of certain special editions of standard works.

In this collection are many fine volumes printed by the Heritage Press, publishers of fine editions. Included are Chaucer's **Canterbury Tales**; Isaac Walton's **The Compleat Angler**; **All Men Are Brothers**, by Shui Hu Chaun; **The Tale of Genji**, by Lady Muroski; **Two Years before the Mast**, by Dana; **Droll Stories**, Balzac; **The Arabian Nights** and **The Decameron**, Boccacio.

Most of these works are excellently illustrated, both in color and in black and white.

A special shelf in the browsing room has been set aside for the Widger collection. The volumes may be checked out in the regular way.

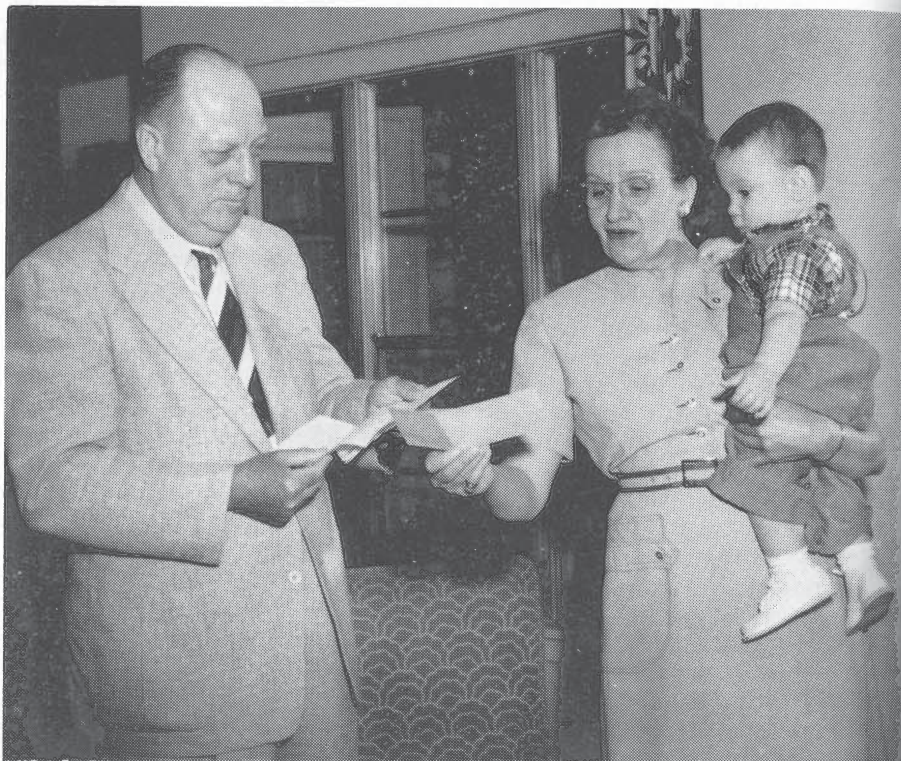
Dr. Widger was a member of the Eastern faculty for 41 years, retiring last summer as head of the English department. He died last December 24.

Kappa Sigs Get Top Scholarship Rating

Kappa Sigma Kappa ranked number one in fraternity grade point averages for the winter term at Eastern. With a membership of 20, the Kappa Sigs posted an average of 1.739. Phi Sigma Epsilon was second, their 54 members averaging 1.7127. Fifty-four Sigma Pi members averaged 1.6496; 63 Tau Kappa Epsilon members averaged 1.6171; and 61 Sigma Tau Gamma members averaged 1.2793. The average for all men on campus was 1.4509. Veterans averaged 1.6112 and non-vets 1.4044. Douglas Hall upperclassmen averaged 1.63 while their freshmen averaged 1.31 for a combined average of 1.46.

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Dagmar Did It



David "North," Eastern's best-known student, was the recipient of a \$500 check (above) as a result of a proxy appearance on the TV show, "Strike it Rich." Dagmar stood in for David. The money will help buy a wardrobe and pay day nursery tuition, since the one-year old youngster returned to his mother at the end of the spring term.

President Buzzard reads the letter of congratulation from "Strike it Rich" while "Grandma" Ruth Schmalhausen, home management house director, holds the check and David.

David made Life, Time, Newsweek, Look, and Pageant with pictures and stories this spring after the St. Louis Post-Dispatch revealed the nature of a controversy between the State Child Welfare Division and Eastern.

Like some 40 other colleges and universities, Eastern prepares teachers in home economics at a home management house where the girls have a real baby to care for. The Division thought that the absence of a "father person" was very dangerous to the child's personality. Miss Schmalhausen countered with the fact that David would have had no "father person" had he remained with his mother, who is unwed.

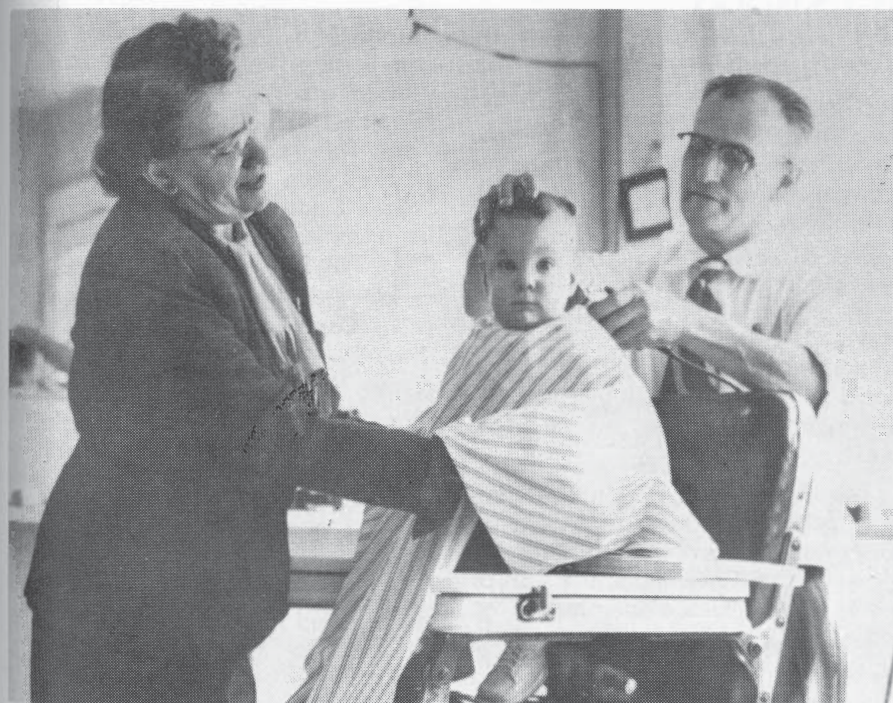
The Division has now apparently conceded that it has no jurisdiction in the case but to date has not relaxed its ban against licensed agencies in Illinois giving a baby to Eastern. Nevertheless, Miss Schmalhausen plans to have **two** babies next fall, one in each of the new home management houses.

Since publication of the March ALUMNUS, in which the David "North" story was told up to that date, many alumni have expressed their approval of the home management plan at Eastern. Support has come to Miss Schmalhausen in her stand against the state director of the Child Welfare Division from many quarters of the teaching and medical professions, as well as from social workers.

Youngest Alumnus



A few days before commencement, Harold Marker, '34, above, awarded a life membership in the Eastern Alumni Association to David. Only requirement for membership in the Association is that the person have attended classes. Marker is alumni president.



This photo of David getting his first haircut was reprinted throughout the United States. Barber Wayne Henderson reports that David showed no signs of warped personality as he sat quietly during the operation. Miss Schmalhausen stood by with reassurances.

Graduate Extension Credit Transferrable Among State Schools

A reciprocal agreement for graduate extension credit was reached this spring by the Illinois Joint Council on Higher Education meeting at DeKalb.

After details have been worked out by extension directors, it will be possible for a graduate student at any one of the six state-supported colleges and universities of Illinois to take extension courses from the other institutions for credit toward his degree at the school where he is enrolled.

"This will enable our graduates to continue their work toward the advanced degree during the regular school year almost without regard to their teaching location," said President R. G. Buzzard of Eastern.

Extension classes are conducted in cities throughout the state by six institutions which are members of the Joint Council: Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston; Illinois State Normal University, Normal; Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; the University of Illinois, Champaign; and Western Illinois State College, Macomb.

The Joint Council also discussed college enrollment research findings of Dr. Edward F. Potthoff and his staff at the University of Illinois. Among implications of enrollment figures projected into the future are the need to increase the University of Illinois facilities in Chicago.

Dr. Hobart F. Heller of Eastern was elected secretary of the Council for next year, succeeding Dr. Arthur Larsen of Illinois Normal.

Donald E. Sullivan, '48, will be head basketball and baseball coach at Peoria Spalding High School next year and assistant in football. He was formerly assistant principal and coach at Argenta, Ill., where his basketball teams won 79 games and lost 70 in six years. He won two district, one regional, and one Macon County tournament.

Double Deckers



Don and Barbara Jackson Decker receive their diplomas together at the June 4 commencement. Other married couples graduating were Verne and Lola Diel Bear and Robert and Carolyn Hill Washington. Issuing the diplomas above is Alexander Summers, '36, local member of the Teachers College Board. At the left is Dr. Russell Landis of the industrial arts department, faculty marshal at commencement.

Miss Poos Wins Two Delta Kappa Gamma Awards, To Study Next Year

Roberta Poos, director of speech at Eastern State High, is the recipient of two honors from Delta Kappa Gamma, a national organization of outstanding women teachers.

Miss Poos was recently awarded the Lambda State Special Silver Anniversary Scholarship of \$1,000, given this year to commemorate the twenty-five years of national organization and service of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Earlier this year, Miss Poos received the \$500 Grace Chapman award from DKG.

The awards committee for the \$1,000 scholarship consisted of nine members of Delta Kappa Gamma from all parts of the state, who voted a preferential ballot for their choice among the candidates after reading all letters of reference, application, and other data concerning each nominee.

The purpose of the special silver anniversary scholarship offered

this year for study in the school year of 1954-55, is "To endow scholarships to aid 51 outstanding women teachers in pursuing graduate study."

The 51 recipients of the awards, one outstanding woman teacher from each state in the union and one each from the three provinces, will be recognized in a special program to be held this August at the national convention in Boston, Mass.

The 500 Grace Chapman Memorial Scholarship won in March by Miss Poos is given each year by Miss Bertha Chapman, a sister of the late Miss Grace Chapman.

Miss Poos will be on sabbatical leave from Eastern next year and will study at the University of Illinois, where she will do post-master's degree work, research, and writing of instructional speech materials for high school classes.

Reinhardt Writes Education Textbook

Dr. Emma Reinhardt, head of the department of education and psychology at Eastern, is author of a new first text for prospective teachers entitled **American Education: an Introduction**. It was released in April by Harper and Brothers.

The book, which has been five years in preparation, is one of Harper's "Education for Living" series under the editorship of H. H. Remmers. A feature of the 481 page work is a list of audio-visual aids, prepared by Dr. Arthur F. Byrnes, director of the audio-visual center at Eastern.

Dr. Reinhardt discusses fully a limited number of topics: The individual as a product of the culture; educative agencies in the community; the role of the school in a democracy; the development, administration, and financial support of U. S. schools; modern elementary and secondary schools; what makes good teachers; opportunities in and requirements for teaching; and teaching as a profession.

Dr. Reinhardt was recently elected to membership in the National League of American Penwomen. She is listed in **Leaders in Education**, **Who's Who in American Education**, and **Who's Who in the Midwest**. This spring she was honored at the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, of which she has been national president, receiving their founder's pin.

Contribute to Hospital

As of May 27, 157 of the 245 faculty and non-academic employees at Eastern had pledged a total of \$30,399.00 to the Charleston Community Hospital, scheduled for construction soon. Only 11 per cent of the 150 faculty members have not pledged.

The hospital campaign has not yet reached its goal of \$750,000 in pledges. So far, the total is \$658,616.

Eastern hopes to bring its total of pledges up to \$36,000, so that an operating room in the new hospital can be dedicated to the faculty and employees.

Senior Aces



Coach Clifton White, Eastern baseball mentor, lost the five regulars pictured above by graduation. Left to right are Maurice Hemphill, southpaw moundsman from Dorchester; Jack Vick, lefty from Harvard; Bob Lee, Edgewood outfielder; Chuck Edgington, third baseman from Crown Point, Ind.; and Nelson McMullen, first baseman from Hume.

Lee, Edgington, and McMullen saw consistent action with the Panther nine and were ranked among the top baseball stars in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Hemphill has been one of the league's outstanding pitchers for several years. Vick saw only limited mound duty because of an injured hand. Edgington was named the team's most valuable player for 1954.

Baseball Team Loses Only One Non-Loop Game, Is Second in IIAC

Cool hitting and hot pitching featured the 1954 baseball season at Eastern as Coach Clifton White's squad shared a three-way tie for second place in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

While the Panther nine was hitting at a .228 clip for the league season, the pitching staff was turning in an earned run average of 2.46 for a span of 103 innings.

In league play, Eastern won even of 12 games to tie for second place alongside Southern and Michigan Normal. Illinois Normal won the title with a 10-2 record.

For the season, the Panthers rang

up a record of 14 wins and six losses, the only non-loop loss going to Indiana State.

Tom McDevitt led the Panthers in hitting for the season with a .356 batting average. McDevitt, an Effingham sophomore, hit safely in 21 of his 59 times at bat, led the team in walks with 16 and drove in 12 runs. Tom is a brother to John McDevitt, '53, leading hitter on the conference championship team at Eastern last year.

Mound ace of the Panther staff was Jack Kenny, junior from Covington, Ind. The lanky right-hander pitched 60 1-3 innings, allowing 15

runs, 41 hits, and 14 bases on balls while striking out 43. His earned run average for the 60 1-3 innings was 1.79. His record was 6-1.

Batting above .300 for the season, besides McDevitt, were Rudy Gonzales, sophomore catcher from Chicago, and Jack Kenny. Gonzales and Kenny both hit an even .333.

Leading hitter for the 12-game league season was Kermit Radloff, junior outfielder from Strasburg. Radloff hit at a .370 clip, followed by McDevitt with a .333 average.

Senior Maruice Hemphill, southpaw moundsman from Dorchester, compiled a 4-3 record for the season, with an earned run average of 2.95. Ken Ludwig, junior right-hander from Effingham, won four games while losing one and finished the season with an earned run average of 2.37. Bob Nippe, another Strasburg junior, compiled an earned run average of 0.83 while pitching only 11 innings. He was credited with one win and one loss for the season.

For the full 20-game season, Eastern hitters batted at a .255 clip, while the pitching staff compiled an earned run average of 2.85.

The five Panther losses during the league season were by a total of ten runs. In retrospect, the two big losses the Panthers suffered were the two season openers with Illinois Normal, who went on to win the league title.

In those openers, the Panthers went down to defeat by scores of 3-2 and 2-0.

Seniors on the Panther squad were first baseman Nelson McMullen, Hume; third baseman Charles Edgington, Crown Point, Ind.; outfielder Bob Lee, Edgewood; pitcher Jack Vick, Harvard; and Maurice Hemphill.

Other regulars on the Panther nine were catchers Rudy Gonzales, Chicago, and Jess Orvedahl, Effingham; shortstop Bill Parmentier, Gillespie; second baseman Tom McDevitt and Clark Leden, Rockford; outfielders Kermit Radloff, Strasburg; Bill Corey, Covington, Ind.; Gene Murray, Winnebago; and pitchers Jim Foran, Morton Grove; and Kent Dalton, Newton.

Scores of games:

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Eastern's Track and Field Team Wins Six of Eight Dual Meets

Eastern's 1954 track and field team, heavily dominated by freshmen and sophomores, swept to a successful season by winning six of eight dual meets, taking third in the State College meet, and capturing fourth place in the conference meet.

Headed by Coach Maynard O'Brien, the tracksters defeated Millikin, Indiana State, Illinois Normal, Northern, Lincoln University, and Western, while dropping dual meets to DePauw University and Southern.

Only two members of the track and field team were not freshmen or sophomores. One was Gail Borton, Tower Hill senior, and the other Gerald O'Flaherty, Bradley junior.

Against the powerful track entries of Michigan Normal, Central Michigan, and Southern Illinois, the Panthers were unable to take a first in any of the conference meet events, but they captured sufficient second and third places to take the fourth-ranking position.

Top individual performances in the conference meet were turned in by Ray Fisher, Charleston freshman, who took second in the shot put; Roger West, Wyanet freshman, who took second in the discus;

Chuck Matheny, Paris sophomore, third place in the mile run; Winston Brown, freshman speedster from New Orleans, La., who took a third in the 220-yard dash and a fourth in the 100-yard dash; and Jim Mitchell, Newton sophomore, who ran third in the two mile run.

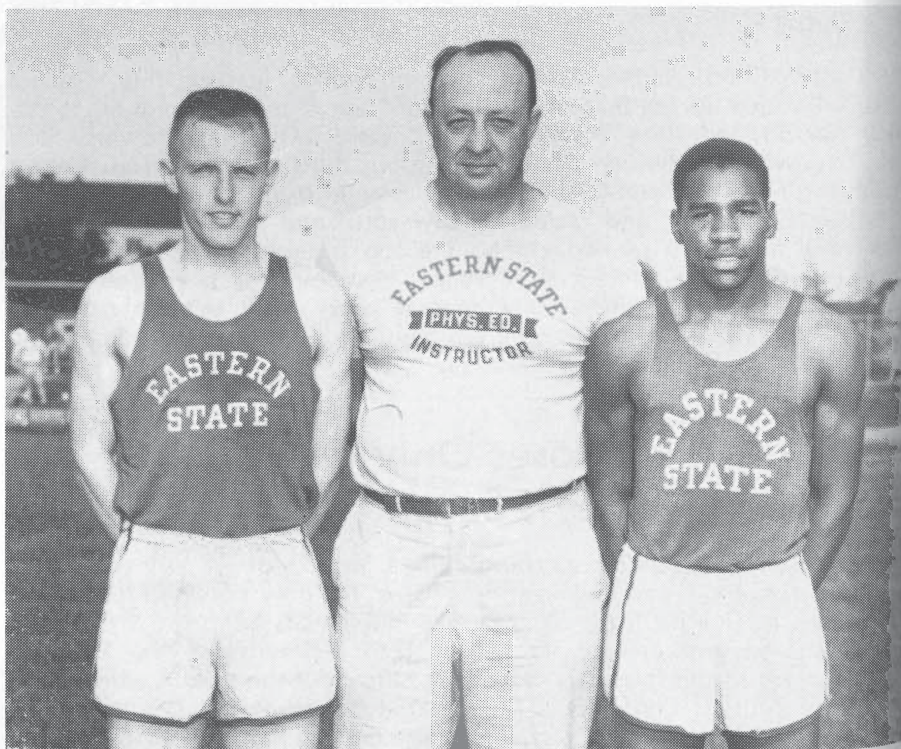
Other outstanding Panther tracksters were Leo Beals, Newton; Jerry Biggs, Mattoon; Wayne Brooke, Gillespie; Jim Bruce, Charleston; Dick Burch, Danville; Marvin Carl, Bridgeport; Hank Carter, Gillespie; J. Alvin Daugherty, Newton; Jim Edmundson, St. Elmo; Bob Gilpin, Atwood; Fred Gore, Danville; Everett Hardy, Paris; Tom Juravich, Benld; Bruce Knicley, Willow Hill; Albert Luthe, Findlay; Joe Mansfield, Paris; Dick Martin,

Carlville; John O'Dell, East St. Louis; Dick Phipps, Charleston; Pat Price, Charleston; Marvin Sproston, Aledo; and Jim Wood, Tuscola.

Scores of dual meets were as follows:

Opponent	Eastern Score	Opp. Score
Millikin	71	60
Indiana State	104½	16½
DePauw Univ.	63	68
Illinois Normal	71½	59½
Southern	51	80
Lincoln Univ.	106½	24½
Western	93½	37½
State College Meet:	Third	
IAC Meet:	Fourth	

Maynard (Pat) O'Brien was scheduled to receive the Ed. D. degree from the University of Illinois on June 20. Mr. O'Brien has been a member of the Eastern physical education staff since 1946.

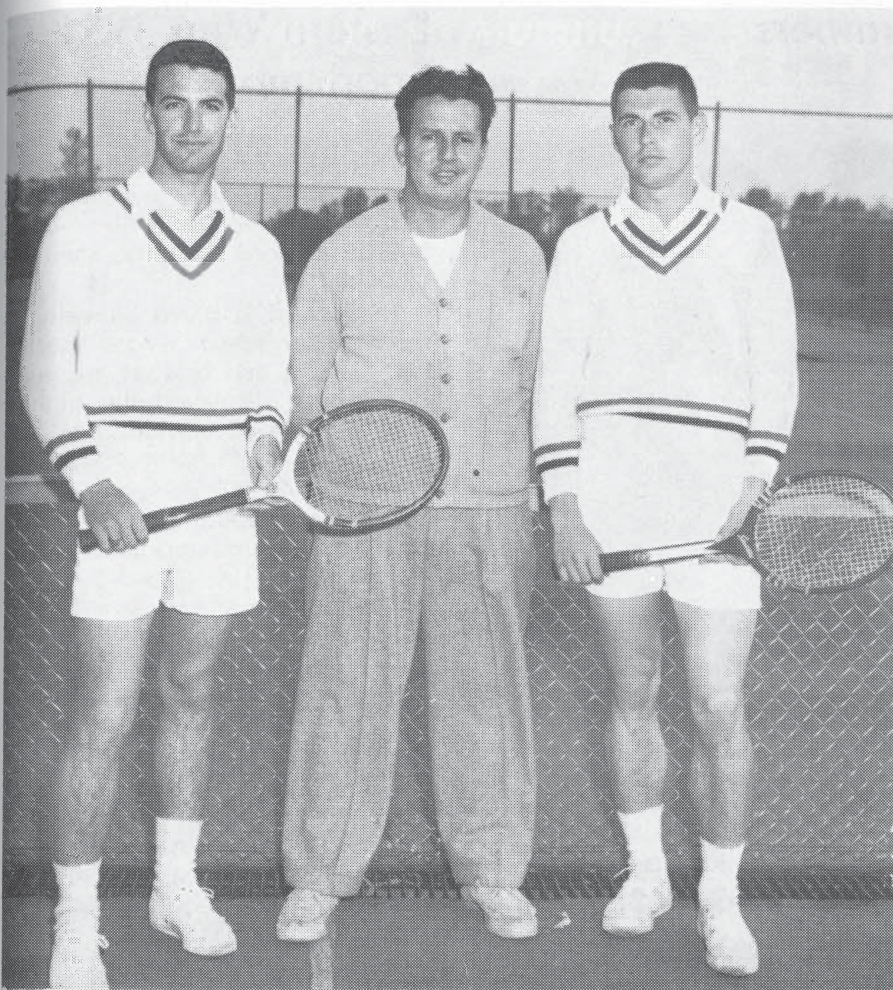


Coach Maynard O'Brien stands with two of his Panther track stars prior to the close of a successful 1954 season. With O'Brien are Chuck Matheny, left, Paris sophomore, and Winston Brown, New Orleans, La., freshman.

Matheny, one of the top small-college milers, took third in the mile run in the Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet at Carbondale after losing only once in dual meets during the season. Brown, a consistent point-getter in the dashes, took a third in the 220-yard dash and a fourth in the 100-yard dash at the league meet.

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	Eastern	Opp.
Washington Univ.	7	3
Indiana Central	8	2
Anderson College	15	6
Illinois Normal	2	3
	0	2
Navy Pier	5	1
	4	1
Michigan Normal	2	4
	4	1
Central Michigan	4	1
	2	0
Indiana State	11	3
Chanute Field	16	4
Southern Illinois	3	5
	5	1
Indiana State	4	7
Northern Illinois	10	9
	13	4
Western Illinois	7	1
	1	4



Eastern's top tennis stars, Dick McDonald, left, and Tom Schreck, pose with Coach Rex V. Darling before leaving for Abilene, Texas, to represent the Illinois district of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in the national tennis meet.

Schreck, a senior, and McDonald, a junior, won the consolation round of the national doubles by defeating Emporia State of Kansas. Both are from Mattoon.

Tennis Team Posts Excellent Record

Coach Rex V. Darling's tennis team has marked 1954 as one of its most successful seasons in recent years by winning eight of 13 dual meets and tying one before winding up its season with third place in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet at Carbondale.

Led by Tom Schreck and Dick McDonald, the Panther netters' only losses were to Indiana University, eventual Big Ten champions; Illinois Normal, IAC champions; and DePauw University, Indiana small college champions.

Schreck, a senior, and McDonald,

a sophomore, are both from Mattoon. Schreck played at the No. 1 singles position and McDonald held down the No. 2 singles spot. The two combined for the No. 1 doubles team.

Among the Panther victories were four 7-0 shutouts. The Eastern netters blanked Indiana State twice and took single sweeps over Western Illinois and Southern Illinois.

In the IAC meet at Carbondale, Dick McDonald was the only Eastern entry to capture a championship title as he won the No. 2 singles division by downing Illinois

Normal's entry in three sets. The Panthers' 4½ points were sufficient to take third place behind Illinois Normal and Michigan Normal.

Giving additional strength to the Panther squad this season were Phil Stuckey, Effingham freshman; Berl Pulliam, Effingham senior; Dick Dirks, Effingham freshman; and Art Fox, Shelbyville junior.

Rounding out the squad were Lloyd Ludwig, Effingham freshman; Carl Sellers, DeKalb sophomore; and Jerry Porter, Mattoon freshman.

The Panther tennis record for 1954 is as follows:

- Indiana University (0-9)
- Hope College (6-3)
- DePauw University (2-7)
- Southern Illinois (7-2)
- Greenville College (7-2)
- Illinois Normal (3-6)
- Indiana State (7-0)
- Western Illinois (7-0)
- Millikin University (3-3)
- Southern Illinois (7-0)
- Indiana State (7-0)
- Illinois Normal (2-7)
- Millikin University (4-2)
- IAC Meet—Third Place

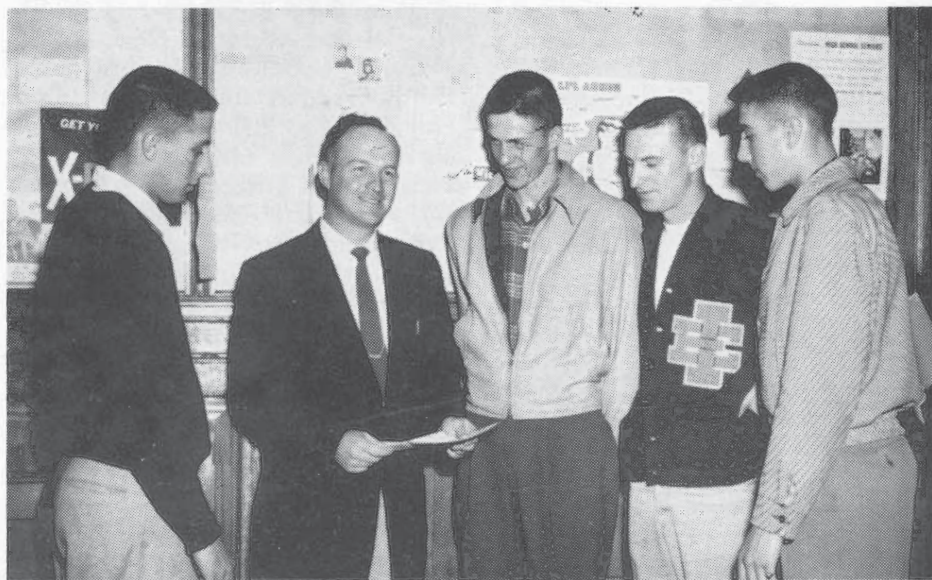
Eastern Netters Win Consolation Bracket of NAIA

Eastern's doubles entry in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tennis meet June 4-5 at Abilene, Texas, won first place in the consolation round.

Tom Schreck, Mattoon senior, and Dick McDonald, Mattoon junior, who played No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, during the 1954 season and who made up the No. 1 Panthers doubles team, downed the entry from Emporia State of Kansas to win the consolation bracket.

The Eastern entry dropped their opening match to East Texas State and thus went into the consolation round. The Panther netters went on to defeat the entries from Omaha University, Whitworth College, and Emporia State.

Future Panthers



Coach Bob Carey talks with young athletes on College Day. A freshman at Eastern this year himself, Carey took a green group of basketball players to the IIAC title. L. to r.—Bill Noe, Peoria; Carey; Floyd Storm, Stewardson-Strasburg; Kermit Radloff of Strasburg, a member of the Eastern squad this year; and Art Buesking of Stewardson-Strasburg.

Golf Team Improves, But Wins Only One

The Eastern golf team, under the direction of Coach Bob Carey, won one of seven dual meets during the 1954 season and ranked seventh in IIAC competition at the league meet in Carbondale.

The Panthers' lone victory was a 13-2 defeat of Southern in a double-dual meet between Eastern, Southern and Millikin at Decatur.

In the league meet at Carbondale, the Panthers completed the 36 hole course with a score of 668, more than 100 points better than their league score of 1953.

Lettermen on the golf team were Robert Davenport, Carlinville; Gary Gebhart, Decatur; John Jansen, Effingham; John Mitchell, Robinson; and Tom Timmis, Rockford.

Others on the golf squad were E. N. Sechrest, Robinson; Ron Ealy, Effingham; Jim Fredenberger, Marshall; Bob Smith, Downers Grove; and Roscoe Wallace, Marshall.

Norman Patberg, Jr., '53, may now be addressed at Mimosa Trailer Park, R. 2, Jacksonville, N. C.

Grid Slate Released; Homecoming to Be Oct. 30

A nine-game football card, including five home games, has been arranged for the 1954 season, according to Dr. John W. Masley, athletic director.

The one new opponent added to the 1954 schedule is Kalazamoo, Mich. Opponent for the Homecoming game October 30 will be Southern Illinois University.

The schedule:

Sept. 18—Indiana State, Home
Sept. 25—Kalazamoo, Away
Oct. 2—*Central Michigan, Home
Oct. 9—*Michigan Normal, Away
Oct. 16—Open date
Oct. 23—Navy Pier, Home
Oct. 30—*Southern Illinois, Home (Homecoming)
Nov. 4—*Western Illinois, Away
Nov. 13—*Illinois Normal, Home
Nov. 20—*Northern Illinois, Away
*—denotes IIAC games.

Ed Soergel, '52, plans to do graduate work at Eastern after he leaves military service next fall. His current address is 845 E. High, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Eastern Wins 1954 Sportsmanship Prize

Eastern is the 1954 recipient of the annual sportsmanship award presented each year by the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to one of its member schools.

The award is given annually to the member school whose spectators, players, and coaches are judged to have displayed the highest quality of sportsmanship at all athletic events, both home and away, during the school year.

Athletic department officials, coaches and spectators take part in the judging. The award was announced at the annual spring meeting of the IIAC at Carbondale.

Bill Healey Takes Head Basketball Job at DeKalb

Bill Healey, former basketball coach at Eastern, has been appointed head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb.

Healey will succeed Gil Hertz, who resigned several months ago. Leaving Eastern at the close of the 1952-53 school year, Healey accepted a position as athletic director at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville. He resigned this position to accept the appointment at Northern.

Edgington Most Valuable

Chuck Edgington, senior from Crown Point, Ind., was named by his teammates as the most valuable member of the 1954 Eastern baseball team.

Edgington, regular third baseman for the Panthers, hit .253 for the 20-game season, getting 19 hits and scoring 14 runs. He led the team in putout assists with 47.

Dean O. Tillman, '49, is assistant coach in football, basketball, and track at Feitshans High School in Springfield, Ill. He has two sons, Steven and Craig. The Tillmans live at 205 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Springfield.



Keeping in touch

Charles Tarble, '10, farm adviser in Cumberland County for many years before his recent retirement, was honored last April for his volunteers services in connection with the U. S. Savings Bond program in Cumberland County. **Robert Sheets**, '47, a Cumberland High School teacher and president of the Toledo Kiwanis Club, presented Tarble with a silver pin given by the U. S. Treasury in recognition of his services at a recent Kiwanis luncheon.

Louise Hudson (Mrs. Arthur K. Schulz), '13, writes that she and her husband are staying temporarily at 60 E. 155th St., Harvey, Ill., to care for her mother, who is in ill health.

Earl Giffin, '13, died suddenly this spring. A teacher of industrial arts at Waukegan High School, Giffin was planning to retire this year and return to Charleston, where he was building a home.

Mrs. Verne Russell McDougale, '14 writes, "My daughter, Mary Elizabeth McDougale, has an apartment in French Quarters in New Orleans, La. She and I are going to the National Kappa Alpha Theta Convention at Hotel Frontenac, Quebec, Canada, on June 18 and then sail on a Kappa Alpha Theta European tour June 29. We sail from Quebec on the 'Empress of Scotland.' We will visit seven countries"

Lewis Hanford Tiffany, '15, and Mrs. Tiffany are on vacation in England this month. Dr. Tiffany is chairman of the botany department at Northwestern University.

H. H. Cline, '15, is director of organization for the Sangamon County, Ill., Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Cline live on R. R. 1, Springfield.

Edgar S. Leach, '16, has two daughters, Patricia and Jane, both married. Pat, now Mrs. Richard E.

Norberg, has three children. Jane is now Mrs. Rogers S. West. The Leaches live at 2124 Lincolnwood Dr., Evanston, Ill., where he is assistant principal of Evanston Township High School.

Clara Louise Robinson (Mrs. David W. Smith), '17, is a housewife at 956 N. Old Manor Road, Wichita, Kan. Her husband is a superintendent at the Cudahy Packing Co. The Smiths have one son who is on submarine duty with the Navy. He is currently based at Key West, Fla.

Ruth Lee Squires (Mrs. James R. Weston), '23, writes that she is working toward the master's degree in education. She has taught in the Granite City, Ill., schools since 1923. Her husband is a lead inspector. The address is 2629 E.

Twenty-eighth St., Granite City.

Helen Stapp, '23, is co-author of a new language abilities test published by the World Book Company. Written in cooperation with Harry A. Greene of the University of Iowa, the test measures proficiency in the mechanics of correct expression. Miss Stapp has taught for many years in the Decatur, Ill., schools and has been unusually successful in her work as teacher of English in the Decatur Senior High School. She holds the M.A. degree from the University of Iowa.

Chenault Kelly, '25, assistant professor of English at Eastern, received the Ed. D. degree from New York University last October.

Joe Dennis Muchmore, '25, died recently at his home in Evanston, Ill., of a heart attack. For many

Gift for Champaign Speaker



Charles Clabaugh, '23, right, gets a copy of Charles H. Coleman's history of Eastern following an address he made to the reorganized Champaign County Eastern State Club in May. Presenting the book is Stanley Elam, director of public relations and alumni services. Mr. Clabaugh has for many years been one of the most influential members of the Illinois General Assembly in matters of school legislation.

Bob Is Sterling



Posing in the Booth Library lobby are seniors from the Oak Lawn, Ill., School who were on campus in June. Robert Sterling, '50, M. S. '53, a teacher at Oak Lawn, brought nine students from his school to enroll at Eastern. L. to r., front—Laura Lou Humphries, Peggy Frew, Mary Jane Lisak, Marilyn Krueger. Rear—Dave Winters (a junior at Eastern, son of the Oak Lawn principal), Ed Berchert, Joy Arthur, Carol Stoller, and Mr. Sterling.

years a teacher in Evanston Township High School, Muchmore had taken a position with the Northbrook Lumber Company two years ago. A daughter, Lucy, was graduated at Eastern this year. Another daughter, Catherine, is at home. Son James is a student at Bradley and Joe, Jr., is at home.

Herbert Maurice Sullivan, '25, '28, now lives at 5308 Reno Rd. N. W., Washington 15, D.C. Sullivan is park naturalist with the National Capital Parks.

Glenn Bennett, '27, will become executive assistant of the United Nations Department of General Services in the near future, according to a recent announcement.

Bennett, a World War II naval officer, has been on the United States U. N. staff since 1945. He moves to his new post from an assignment in the technical assistance department of U. N.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Ruth

Major, a member of the music faculty at Eastern from 1919 to 1934.

Marsdon U. Grubb, '29, principal of the high school at Rocky River, O., for 20 years, resigned recently to resume classroom teaching. Grubb turned down a new contract at a higher salary because, he said, "I want to get back to my first love—directly teaching young people in their classes. I am convinced that is the most satisfying part of educational work." He served out the school year in charge of the suburb's \$2,000,000 high school which he helped plan.

The Grubbs have a daughter, Carolyn, 16, who is a student at her father's school. Their address is 21443 Stratford Rd., Rock River.

Ruth Witters (Mrs. Lee Sheuring), '29, a teacher of second grade at the Switzer School, Champaign, Ill., has a son, Vernon, who is a freshman journalism major at the University of Illinois.

Grace Thompson (Mrs. Ernest E. Bair), '29, now has two adopted children, Judith and Jimmy. Mrs. Bair teaches in the Rantoul, Ill., Junior High.

Harry Martin Pinkstaff, '27, '30, retired from teaching and started farming this year. His address is R. R. 3, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Morris Gerald Smith, '30, resigned teaching at Baltimore City College in June 1949, he states, and now raises 7,000 turkeys annually. The Smiths, who have 3 daughters, Dixie Lee, 17, and twins Sharon and Shirley, 11, may be addressed, Montgomery Road, Dixie Lee Turkey Farm, Ellicott City, Md.

Dorothy Carma Thornton (Mrs. Charles E. Vaughn), '31, took a kindergarten teaching position at Collinsville in February. Mr. Vaughn is a leadburner at the General Chemical Company in Collinsville. The Vaughns have one child, Charles Edward, 9. Their home is at 2 North Shore Lane, Lakeview Acres, R. R. 1, Collinsville.

Velda Madge Tittle (Mrs. Roy Clippinger), '31, helps her husband in his newspaper work at Carmi, Ill. Mr. Clippinger is president of the Carmi Times Publishing Company, a chain of six newspapers, president of Radio Station WROY, president of the American Ridge Tunnel, and Turnpike Association; and manager of the New Harmony, Indiana, toll bridge. He is also an ex-congressman. The Clippingers live at 205 West Cherry St., Carmi.

Edith May Price, '31, took an elementary teaching position in the Maywood, Ill., elementary schools in January. She lives at 1315 S. Seventh Ave., Maywood. Her husband, Rufus, died recently.

C. J. Little, '31, grade principal and assistant superintendent at Newman, Ill., for the past several years, will be high school principal at Mansfield, Ill., next year.

Alita Waltrip (Mrs. Lawrence L. Lehmann), '31, writes that her husband is not a draftsman, as reported in the last ALUMNUS. He holds the key position of interchange grading designer for the firm of Edwards, Kelcey, and Beck, highway engineers with offices in Boston, Newark, and Philadelphia. Mr. Lehmann designed the interchange and access roads to the various

level bridges for the New Jersey Turnpike, the Garden State Parkway, and the Milwaukee Expressway. Just now he is working on a huge "face-lifting" project for Philadelphia. Mrs. Lehmann also writes that her daughter, Evelyn Jane, is a commercial arts major at Bloomfield, N. J., High School. Mrs. Lehmann herself still designs and executes silver jewelry in her spare time.

Olive King (Mrs. William D. Lughn), '32, is head teacher in a three-teacher elementary school in Sangamon County, where her home is at 635 W. Capitol Ave., Springfield. She does practical nursing each summer.

Norman Strader, '32, was elected president of the Teachers' Union organized among Charleston Community Unit teachers this spring. Several other Eastern alumni are officers in the new organization, formed when the local teachers' association failed to secure satisfactory salary increases. Among them are **Irma Willingham (Mrs. C. P. Young)**, '22, secretary; **Elmer Dmnik**, '50, treasurer; and **Dawn Neil**, '33, **Harry White**, '36, and **Ferne Doty**, now completing her work during summer sessions, all members of the executive committee. Well over a majority of the Charleston Unit teachers are members of the union. As of June 1 no salary settlement had been made.

Grace Teel (Mrs. Arthur C. Shriver), '33, of 823 Henrietta, Pekin, Ill., writes: "Imagine my surprise while reading the March issue of the 'Eastern Alumnus' to find that I have a new daughter . . . My 'new' daughter is my one and only, Lynn . . . a sophomore in Pekin High . . . The only 'new' member of our family is Jan, a parakeet." Mrs. Shriver goes on to suggest that the error in reporting arose from the fact that her sister, **Harriett Teel Herrington**, '36, of Arcola, Ill., does have a new daughter, born in February, 1953. She also reports that **Mrs. Golda Breen Askins**, '35, has a daughter born last December. Mrs. Askins will be music supervisor in the Morton, Ill., grade schools next year.

Mrs. Shriver still teaches first grade in Pekin, where, she says,

there are several Eastern grads in the school system.

Pearl Settle (Mrs. Clyde Cole), '34, is teaching first grade in the Bethany, Ill., schools. She has an eight year old son.

June Willms, '35, took a position as fifth grade teacher with the St. Elmo, Ill., schools last fall.

Louis L. Josserand, '25, '36, director of industrial education of the Bloomington, Ill., Schools, is the new secretary of the Illinois Council of Local Administrators of Vocational Education and Practical Arts,

whose parent organization is the Illinois Vocational Association. The IVA had its silver anniversary in Springfield last April.

Marietta Orndorff (Mrs. John Louis Murphy), '36, writes that her husband died over two years ago. Her sons are James, 4½, and David, 2½. She will teach first grade next year at the Woodrow Wilson School in Peoria, where her home is at 1507 Peoria Ave. She writes that she is "indeed grateful for my training at Eastern, which makes it possible for me to be a good

Organizers



Christian County organized an Eastern State Club this spring. In the above photo, new officers pose at a table in the Frisina Hotel dining room in Taylorville. L. to r.—Louise Humes, secretary-treasurer; Roy Klay, president; and Don Johnson, vice-president.

In the photo below alumni and guests are shown following the organization dinner. President R. G. Buzzard was the speaker of the evening.



Art at Eastern



'breadwinner' for my family."

Marguerite Pearl Shutt (Mrs. Earl C. Bantz), '36, is the wife of the Peoria County farm adviser. She has been doing some substitute teaching.

Okey Honefenger, '36, has been farming and operating an advertising business the past eight years. He is serving his fourth year on the board of education in Pana, where his address is R. R. 2.

Marion Mathas, '36, recently gave the Eastern music department an album of long play records made by the Indianapolis Mannerchor, now celebrating its hundredth anniversary. One of the outstanding music organizations of its kind in the world, the Mannerchor gives a number of concerts each year, inviting Metropolitan Opera Company and other well known singers to appear as guests artists with the choir.

The above scene was photographed while the senior art show was on exhibit in the Sargent Gallery at Eastern in May. Five art majors and six art minors had 207 different paintings, drawings, and other art objects on display. The show attracted a great deal of favorable attention and some of the work was sold to gallery guests.

The art majors were Ed Brennan of Chicago, who had some 50 objects on display; Hannah Newgent Eads of Paris; Billy J. Deeter of Oblong; Ruth Bennett of Oakland; and Phyllis Hardy of Quincy. Minors represented were Joanne Bennett and Wilda Hoskins of Sullivan; Betty Newlin of Palestine; Jacqueline Olsen of Charleston; Ann Payan of Arcola; and Marjorie Weller of Hindsboro.

Mr. Mathas has been a member of the Mannerchor for several years and is now secretary of the group. Also with the group is **Robert Fisher**, a former Eastern student, who sings bass.

Vince Kelly, '36, has a new address, Huntington Rd., Greensboro, N. C. Kelly is superintendent of training for the vast Burlington Mills textile industry and does trouble-shooting in many states and countries.

Esther Marian Shubert, '37, a catalog librarian at the University of Nebraska, now lives at 1426 S. 24th St., Lincoln.

Mildred June Richey, '37, has been teaching in an H. B. S. voor Meisjes (secondary girls' school) in Rotterdam, Netherlands, for the past year under the Fulbright plan. Her address is Prinses Julianaleaan 18, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Evelyn Brookhart (Mrs. Don Shields), '37, now lives at 512 N.

15th St., Mattoon, Ill., where she is a housewife. Mrs. Shields taught a semester of science and mathematics at Mattoon High School recently.

Bill Skadden, ex-38, says that it was only 19 degrees below zero when he spoke in Anchorage, Alaska, last December. It is ordinarily 50 below at that time. He spoke in Fairbanks a couple of days later as part of his work as a free lance lecturer throughout the U. S. and other countries. He has been giving from 100 to 200 lectures a year. The Skaddens live in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Skadden, the former Dorothy Armes, expects to take the B. S. in Ed. at Eastern this summer. She has six children.

Robert Wright, '38, is the new president of the Illinois Elementary School Principals' Association, Eastern Division. Wright is elementary supervisor and principal of the Monroe School in Casey. He and **Everett Clinard**, '38, were the first two men to receive degrees in elementary education at Eastern. Mr. Clinard is now principal of two Urbana elementary schools.

Elizabeth Covalt (Mrs. Luther Kern), '38, is the mother of Charles Luther, born April 17. He is the Kerns' third son. Mrs. Kern had taught at Paris, Ill., the first semester of the past school year. The Kerns live near Kansas, Ill.

Robert S. Fulton, '39, is employed with the Red Cross, teaching first aid classes, inspecting swimming pools, etc. His address is Box 318 A, Accokeek, Md.

Eva Eleanor Thompson (Mrs. A. L. Hunsicker), '39, writes that her fourth son, Randall Lee, was born February 13, 1953. She may be addressed at the State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.

John (Bud) Waldrip, '39, took an elementary principalship at Montrose, Colo., last fall.

Carl A. Cline, '39, writes that he works as a research librarian in the development and research department of Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla. He is what is called a literature chemist, furnishing information and guiding others through the maze of chemical literature that is being published at the present.

The Clines live on a five acre tract about four miles from his laboratory. They have two daughters, Susan, 4, and Sally, 2.

Carl says, "My wife, Betty, is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Each of us has attended three colleges and we are agreed that some of the best teaching we received was in teachers colleges. I hope Eastern never loses that tradition of scholarship that was impressed upon me as a student there."

Eleanor Jacobs (Mrs. L. E. Holliday), '39, writes that her third son, Joseph Paul, was born Jan. 8. The Hollidays live at 306 N. Pearl Ave., Joplin, Mo. Their other sons are Stephen, 7, and Martin, 2.

Betty Rice (Mrs. F. E. Fair), '39, of Durant, Ia., took the master's degree in speech at the University of Illinois recently after a lapse of ten years in her studies there. Mrs. Fair has done some substitute teaching in Durant during the past year.

Edward Gates, '39, is father of a daughter born in early June. Dr. Gates is a dentist in Charleston, Ill.

Harold Fearn, '39, will be superintendent of schools at West Aurora, Ill., next year. Fearn has been superintendent of the Charleston Community Unit for the past four years.

Thomas James Keene, '39, has been a design and development engineer since 1946. He may be addressed at 5477 Mitchell Dr., Dayton 3, O.

Dale Vaughn, '40, left his position as teacher of printing at Winston-Salem, N.C., this spring to take a position as plant superintendent in the Hunter Yearbook Company of Winston-Salem.

Francis Dunlap Turner, '28, '40, of Jacksonville, Fla., received the master's degree in education at the University of Florida this month.

Emily Waggoner (Mrs. John Smith), '40, of Colonial Hotel, Roscommon, Mich., is the mother of John Hiram, born March 10, 1952. Mr. Smith manages the Colonial Hotel.

Dorothy Zimmerli (Mrs. Henry Sheedy), '40, writes "My son, Jay, a prospective Easternite for about 1972, will begin first grade this

Montgomery County Moguls



Glenn Frame, center above, is president of the revived Montgomery County Eastern State Club which met in the new elementary school in Hillsboro this spring. At the left is Grace Lentz, secretary-treasurer, and at right is Rose Mormino, who helped arrange the meeting. Logan Fearn, vice-president-elect, could not attend.

College Day Guests



Marilyn Roe, right of center above, wife of Dwayne Roe, '53, tells College Day guests about dormitory life. A junior, Mrs. Roe is a Pemberton Hall counselor. Over 1,000 high school seniors attended College Day on April 29, a new high for the annual spring event.

next fall." The Sheedys live in Divernon, Ill., where Dorothy teaches fifth grade.

Joanna Levitt, '40, was married on June 12 to Floyd Cargill in Jacksonville, Ill., where she and her husband teach at the Illinois School for the Blind. Mrs. Cargill's sister, **Marcia**, ex-'43, was a bridesmaid. Mr. Cargill holds the bachelor's and master's degree from Southern Illinois University.

Russell A. Myers, '41, has received the top award which the Navy can give to a civilian. In a surprise ceremony this spring a citation praising Myers for outstanding performance in his job as Civilian Educational Consultant at the Airman Fundamentals School at the Norman, Okla., Naval Air Technical Training Center was presented by the Chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. Myers has been at Norman since the base was reopened. Before that time he held a similar position at Memphis.

Russell Snowden Barden, '41, is a maintenance engineer at Charlotte, N. C. The Bardens have two daughters, ages 2 and 3.

Lloyd Elam, '42, has announced

that he will be a candidate for the Shelby County schools superintendency on the Democratic ticket this fall. Now principal of the Stewardson-Strasburg, Ill., High School, Elam received over 140 write-in votes in the April primary and decided in June to run for the county office.

Louie Alvah Crim, '42, is an evangelist with the Church of God at E. Prairie, Mo.

Helena Marguerite Simpson (Mrs. Luther Smith), '42, has completed her twelfth year of teaching. She currently teaches at the Bible Grove School and lives on R. R. 5, Louisville, Ill.

Jim Shaw, '43, took a position as manager and secretary-treasurer of the Macon Grain Company on Jan. 1 of this year. He is father of a son born Feb. 12.

Vera Louise Williammee (Mrs. Chester R. Dreher), '43, has two children, a boy and a girl. The Dreuherers live at Beach, N. D., where Mr. Dreher is a photographer.

Claude Cutter Therrien, '43, is teaching English at Marianna, Fla., as of last September. He advises the high school newspaper and writes advertising copy for the

Marianna radio station, WTYS.

Dorothy Ellen Brown (Mrs. Neal Gorrell), '43, and her husband were visitors on the Eastern campus in May. Mr. Gorrell is with the State Farm Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Gorrells have two children. They live on Harris Road, Charlottesville, Va.

Noberta Radloff (Mrs. Earl Renshaw), '43, of Strasburg, Ill., writes that she and her husband have started another store, this one in Windsor. The Renshaws have a son and a daughter.

Robert W. Bokenkamp, '43, is a teacher in the senior high school at Champaign, Ill. His home is at 508 S. Fair St., Champaign.

Frances Grace Ingram, '43, taught in Indianapolis, Ind., the past year, but plans to teach in Danville, Ill., during the next school year. Her summer address is Jewett, Ill.

Earl C. Sparks, '45, died this spring. At the time of his death Mr. Sparks was a teacher of social studies in the Charleston Unit District. He had been a school administrator in several Illinois schools.

Violet Deborah McFarland, '45, has been a supervisor of teaching at Oregon College of Education the past three years. She lives at 485 S. Whitman, Monmouth, Ore.

James Watson Smith, '46, has been elected president of the Paxton Education Association for next year. Smith is a teacher of industrial arts and diversified occupations coordinator at Paxton, Ill. His address is 334 S. Winter.

Paul Barnes, '47, and Mrs. Barnes, the former **Edith Levitt**, '46, are taking a two weeks vacation at Colorado Springs this month. Mr. Barnes is an agent for the County Mutual Casualty Company and lives in Jacksonville, Ill.

Russell Pierson, '47, is now living in Chrisman, Ill., after a half year of teaching at Lanphier High in Springfield. He has taken a position as science and mathematics instructor in the Ridgefarm, Ill., High School. He will also be assistant basketball coach.

Eugene L. Price, '47, has been employed with the New Yorker magazine in New York City since last June. He writes, "I am going to Connecticut for the summer to do

some writing of my own." Price's New York address was 421 E. 50th St. as of March, 1954.

Rolla Foley, '47, was featured in Look Magazine's "Look Applauds" section this spring for his one-man organization for the betterment of American-Arab relations. Foley has been completing his doctor's degree in music on a fellowship at Columbia University. For seven years, 1939 to 1945, he taught music in the Near East. Returning to the Holy Land in 1952 to finish his doctoral thesis on folk music, he was horrified to discover that most of his Arab friends had been uprooted by the Israeli-Arab war and were living in idleness in refugee camps. He undertook a campaign to bring some of them to America to study in U. S. colleges and universities. When 21 came, he found himself involved in a complex operation. He has succeeded so well in it that Look states: "The hand he extended originally in a gesture of personal friendship has drawn the Middle East closer to the U. S."

Robert Brehm, '48, who taught in the Arcola, Ill., Schools last year, was reported in the Arcola Record-Herald this month as having the highest producing herd of dairy cattle in the Douglas County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of May. Brehm, who lives south of Chesterville, has 11 registered and grade Holsteins.

Frances E. Bailey, '48, has changed his address from 722 Sherman Ave., Edwardsville, to 444 Kennedy Dr., Rosewood Heights, East Alton, Ill., where he is employed with the Standard Oil Company.

John D. Sechrest, '49, is teaching eighth grade language arts and social studies at the Urbana, Ill., Junior High and working toward the master's degree at the University of Illinois. He writes that he would like to hear from members of the Class of '49, especially English and social studies majors. Sechrest's home address is 212 N. McCullough, Urbana.

Art Sibley, '49, is a sales representative for the National Cash Register Company. His home address is Melvindale, Mich.

Charleen Rosebraugh (Mrs. James J. Dickey), '49, writes that

she is the mother of twin boys born March 29. They are James Victor and John Charles. The Dickeys live at 911 West Hill, Champaign, Ill.

Lyle Goleman, '49, has been

named state entomologist for the State of Ohio. Goleman recently took the Ph. D. at Iowa State College, Ames.

George J. David, '50, may now



The above map shows the distribution of communities represented at the three-week Music Camp at Eastern this summer. Dr. Leo J. Dvorak, music department head and camp director, reported at press time that the number of enrollees now exceeds 400, nearly double the number who attended last year, when Eastern initiated the summer Music Camp.

be addressed at 1612 Gidding St., Clovis, N. M. Mr. David has been teaching art in the Clovis school system. He is attending an eight weeks session at one of the New Mexico colleges this summer.

William Snodgrass, '50, building trades and industrial arts teacher at the East Richland High School, Olney, Ill., is secretary of the Illinois Vocational Building Trades Teachers Association.

James Rue, '50, who has been principal of the Jewett, Ill., Elementary School for the past two years, has accepted the Hutsonville, Ill., High School principalship. Rue took the master's degree at the University of Illinois this year.

George Giffin, '50, received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine on March 27.

James Rominger, '50, may be addressed: Pfc. James M. Rominger, U. S. 26343177, Co. A 8235th D. U., FEC Sig. Sr. Bn. APO 613, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Rominger are living in the home of a Japanese minister in Ikebukuro, a suburb of Tokyo.

Gerald Drake, '50, is an electronics technician with WCIA-TV at Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Drake, the former **Martha Ann Smith**, '50, is a teacher at Mattoon.

Dorothy Jean Troesch (Mrs. Jack Horsley), '50, has a daughter, Carol Lynn, born last Nov. 8. Mr. Horsley is with the Carter Oil Company at St. Elmo. The Horsleys live at 724 N. Fourth St., Vandalia, Ill.

Rev. E. L. Kohlmann, '50, graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in May, 1953, after which he was called to St. John's United Evangelical and Reformed Church in Chicago. The Kohlmanns have an 11 month old son, Victor Louis, and live at 2442 W. Moffat St., Chicago, Ill.

Anna Leoti Butler (Mrs. Freeland Brown), '50, has been employed to teach English and Spanish at Cumberland Community Unit High School in Greenup-Toledo, Ill., next year.

Joan Levitt (Mrs. Dick Bokenkamp), '50, writes that her daughter, Debra Ann, is now one year old. Dick is manager of the Oilwell Supply Company of Grandville, Mich., which is just west of Grand

Rapids. The Bokenkamp address is 3925 Navaho S. W. in Grandville.

Ruth Matherly (Mrs. Elmo Hilderbrand), '50, is the mother of Jan Ellen, born May 6. Ruth writes that Jan's big brother is now 17 months old and "quite a boy." **Mr. Hilderbrand**, '49, teaches and coaches at Petersburg, Ill.

Maurice L. Swinford, '50, enrolled last October in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Chester (Bud) Adams, ex-'50, is now a photographer - announcer with WCIA-TV in Champaign, Ill.

Morris Brehmer, '50, is now a fisheries biologist with the Illinois Department of Conservation. His address is 1321 Shelby Ave., Mattoon, Ill.

Donald A. Rothschild, Jr., '51, took a position as customer engineer with the International Business Machines Corporation in March. He was separated from military service last September. His home continues to be 739 Polk, Charleston, Ill.

James Doyt Welker, '51, is teaching biology and assisting in football, basketball and track at the Palestine, Ill., High School. His address is 401 S. Main.

Francis W. Whitchurch, '51, grade principal at Durand, Ill., is father of Joe Boyd, born March 16.

William L. Raley, '51, is currently stationed at the Air Force Base, Sedalia, Mo.

Ray Carrell, '51, has been working toward the master's degree in industrial arts at the University of Illinois since Feb. 1. His address is 1201 W. Springfield, Urbana. He was released from military service last winter.

Dolores Seaman (Mrs. John Morris), '51, has a daughter, Holly Leigh, now 1½. Mr. Morris is a student at Denver University. The Morrises live at 1920 S. Monroe, Denver.

Richard Wilkin, '51, married Margaret Jo Jarboe on April 17. Mr. Wilkin is a speech correctionist with the Oblong, Ill., Schools. Mrs. Wilkin is a physical education teacher at Oblong High School.

Tom Danneberger, '51, is writing and illustrating training literature at Rantoul AFB for on-the-job training. Tom expects to start work

toward the master's degree at the University this fall.

Eugene Scruggs, '51, took a position with the Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn Company this spring and now lives at Savoy, Ill.

Henry Stepping, '51, caught a rattlesnake in the wilds of Casey, Ill., where he teaches science, and presented it to the zoology department at Eastern this spring.

Rose Mary Messman (Mrs. James T. Perryman), '51, has a new address: 4276 Sunnysbrook Dr., M. S. 57, Warren, O.

Helen Marie Penn, '51, will marry Herbert H. Coslow of Lake City, Ill., this summer. Miss Penn taught in Lovington, Ill., the past three years and plans to teach there again next year. Mr. Coslow is employed with the Texas-Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Company near Hammond.

Lewis Cox, '51, has taken a position with the Education Division, Illinois Department of Conservation. He continues to live in Charleston, but travels throughout the state, speaking before various groups on wildlife conservation and showing films prepared by the department.

Jo Ann Dickinson, a senior at Eastern, and **Bill Sargent**, '51, were married on June 6 in Charleston. After a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple are residing in Charleston, where Mrs. Sargent will continue her schooling. Mr. Sargent took a position as driver training and music teacher at the Palestine, Ill., High School this year after his release from service.

Marion Railsback, '51, has accepted a scholarship in the department of modern languages and literature at the University of Colorado for 1954-55. His present address is 216 N. Ottawa, Dixon, Ill.

Vern Wagner, '51, has resigned his position as coach at Noble, Ill., High School to take the football coaching job at Albion High School.

Lowell V. Grigg, '51, writes from Ernest Harman AFB, Stephentown, N. Y., Newfoundland, that he enjoyed the last issue of the ALUMNS and passed it around to two other former Eastern students who are there, **Bill Hurt**, ex-'51, and **Gene Haney**, '51. The address is A/1c Lowell V. Grigg, AF-17336338, Det. 5, 5th

Across the Waters



Eastern's lake on Lincoln Field forms the foreground for this view of new Lincoln and Douglas Halls.

Weather Group, APO 864, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Dorothy LaMaster (Mrs. John Breathouse), '52, is the mother of Teresa Ann, born March 5, Mr. Breathouse is an accountant in Mattoon, where he lives at 1208 S. Lawn.

Natalie Williams (Mrs. Tom Clark), '52, may now be addressed at R. R. 3, Charleston, Ill. Mr. Clark, '50, was discharged from the Army after his return from France in April. A daughter, Nancy, was born to the Clarks last December 10.

Donald A. Dowler, ex-'52, was graduated from the Air Force OCS last March at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., with a commission as second lieutenant.

Mary Williams, '52, homemaking teacher at the Beardstown, Ill., High School, served as a hostess at the Silver Anniversary conference of the Illinois Vocational Association last April.

Mary Frances Hornbrook (Mrs. Hans Olsen, Jr.), '52, writes that she has a daughter, Juliana, born May 26. Hans is a teacher and junior high coach at Harvard, Ill. The

Clens will be in Champaign for the summer, where he is studying at the University of Illinois.

Earl Brackenbush, '52, writes that he is still working as a dental technician at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri. His two years of service will be up October 13, when he expects to return to school. He says that there are at least seven Eastern graduates who are permanent party at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Frank Fraembs, '52, expects to return to civilian life in August. He is still serving in Korea.

Justin Isert, '52, is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland, where he has been doing entomological research. Isert took the master's degree in entomology at Ohio State University before entering service. His thesis was recently published in the Journal of Economic Entomology.

Dan Ferree, '52, was separated from the Army in mid-February. He has been doing some substitute teaching in Mattoon this spring and hopes to teach high school physics next year.

Doris Downs, '52, resigned her position as foods production man-

ager at Pemberton Hall on the Eastern campus to accept a similar position at the University of Illinois. She begins work at the University on June 21.

Nancy Inyart (Mrs. Kenneth Hesler), '52, will teach home economics at Cumberland Community Unit High School in Greenup-Toledo, Ill., next year. Mrs. Hesler taught at Paris, Ill., during the 1953-54 school year.

Glenn Van Blaricum, '52, has accepted the superintendency of the Momence, Ill., Elementary Schools, whose enrollment is approximately 700 students. Van Blaricum was principal of the Toledo, Ill., Elementary School for two years after taking his bachelor's degree. He is now working toward the M. S. in Ed. at Eastern.

Lois Tuetken, '53, teaches physical education in the upper grades at Center School, Morris, Ill., and will teach there next year also. Her address: 744 E. Main, Morris.

Bob Gene Miller, '53, is currently stationed at the Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Richard Reynolds, '53, is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, having been commissioned at Quantico last December.

Robert A. Warren, '53, has enrolled as a member of the Feb., 1955, class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. Specializing in South America, Warren is taking the school's course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

Reginald Replogle, '53, may be addressed as follows: Pvt. R. L. Replogle, US 55427643, 22nd F. D. S., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Earl Eugene Snack, '53, has been stationed at the Army medical school, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where he is a laboratory technician. He entered the Army last November.

Howard Pilson, '53, is stationed near Lawton, Okla., with an artillery unit. He and Mrs. Pilson live at 1516½ C St., Lawton.

Pvt. William H. Reineke, '53, writes to state that he hopes to join the newly organized Montgomery County Eastern State Club when released from service. Reineke is stationed with Company G of the

200th Infantry Regiment, Camp Carson, Colo.

David Smith, '53, writes that things are pretty quiet in Korea these days. Baseball is the hottest subject." Dave hopes to be home to see the Homecoming game this year. His address is 1st Lt. Charles David Smith, 059084 (USMC), H/S Co. 7th M. T. Bn. 1st Mar. Div. FMF, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Donald Lee Michael, '53, entered the Army in March and has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

William McMullen, '53, has been made an instructor in the propulsion department of the guided missile school at Ft. Bliss, Tex. His address is 2856 Pershing Dr., El Paso.

Shirley Strine, '53, plans to marry in July or August. She has been teaching music in Dearborn, Mich. She writes that she also did some modeling for Patricia Stevens last year.

Billy Lee Bryan, '53, is the father of a second son, Paul Wesley, born March 5. Mrs. Bryan is the former **Erma Phillips**, ex-'53. Mr. Bryan teaches English and speech at the Clay City, Ill., High School.

Virginia Smith (Mrs. Jack Wickline), '53, taught grade six in Urbana, Ill. the past year, where her husband is a student at the University of Illinois. The Wicklines live at 907½ W. California in Urbana.

Richard D. Rowe, '53, is an auditor for Sears Roebuck in Chicago and lives at 3210 Arthington in that city.

Lois Jean Ball (Mrs. Oliver Dean Decker), '53, is a secretary for the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. and lives at 2470 Barbara, Bossier City, La. Her husband is stationed at Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Max Ira Briggs, '53, entered the Army last August. His address is 9710 T. S. U., Cml. C., Det. 4, Army Chemical Center, Md.

Donna Shrader Poorman, '53, took a position as bookkeeper last January and lives at 21 East Osborn Road, Phoenix, Ariz.

Susan Ann Tuttle, '53, is studying to be a laboratory technician. She lives at 904 S. 7th St., Temple, Tex.

Mary Franklin, '53, was a speech correctionist at Taylorville the past

year and writes, "I'm planning to spend the summer in Maine as a beachcomber."

Pvt. Ronald Wayne Polston, '53, is with the Army's First Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Tex.

Thomas Wilson Grossman, '53, is a bulk plant operator for the Ohio Oil Company. His address is 85 W. Main, Lovell, Wyo.

Wilma Louise Mitchell, '53, taught at Astoria, Ore., the past year. Her address is 13 Nimitz Dr., Apt. 3.

Estaleen Scribner, '53, writes that she underwent major surgery and missed seven weeks of school the past year. She teaches at Jacksonville, Ill., where her address is 115 E. Michigan Ave.

Carol Wolven (Mrs. Paul Rittmanic), '53, has a new address: 816 Marietta Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Marilyn Huisinga, '53, married Wilbur D. Honnseleman, Jr., at Bement in May. Mrs. Honnseleman will continue to teach girls' physical education at the Cerro Gordo, Ill., High school. Mr. Honnseleman is farming near Bement.

Earl T. Sawyer, '53, is with the 92nd Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Virginia Joan Ingram, '53, and **George Corrie, Jr.**, '53, were married on May 2, in Charleston. During the past year, Joan taught grade two at Farmer City, while George did graduate work at the University of Illinois. The Corries live at 212 W. Green, Farmer City, Ill.

Pvt. John Thomas McDevitt, '53, US. 55428893, may be addressed: Co. B, 15 Ordn. Bn., Ft. Bliss, Tex. Last December John married an Eastern student, Marilyn Niccum.

Kenneth Eugene Bidle, '53, taught English at Toledo, Ill., the past year. The Bidles live at 9B Campus City in Charleston, and have a new daughter, born March 29.

Betty Ehrhart Seaman, '43, '54, lives at 712 Edgar Ave., Mattoon, Ill. She has been employed to teach grade three at the Washington School in Mattoon the coming school year.

Robert Bain, '54, teacher of English at Lanphier High School,

Springfield, Ill., has taken a summer position with the Springfield **Journal** as a police reporter. In addition to his regular teaching this spring, Bain coached the Lanphier tennis team. The Bains live at 1225 E. Edwards, Springfield.

Charles Younger, '54, and **Mariann Dana**, who expects to take the degree this August, were married May 23. They now live at 1003 Seventh St., Charleston. Mr. Younger expects to enter military service in July.

Dorothy Dorband (Mrs. Leo Cordes), '54, is the mother of Richard Dale, born April 30. Leo is stationed at Camp Chafee, Ark. Mrs. Cordes is living with her parents in Robinson. She will teach in Mattoon next year.

Bonita Joan Wills, '54, and Paul Maudlin were married Sunday, June 6. The **Rev. Dean Ruyle**, '50, performed the double ring ceremony at the Charleston First Baptist Church. Mr. Maudlin attended Eastern two years and is now in training with General Motors. The couple will make their home in Georgetown, Ill.

Helen Mae Roberts, '54, and Carl R. Tinder were married June 6. The newlyweds will make their home in Shelbyville, Ill., where Mrs. Tinder will teach and Mr. Tinder will attend Sparks Business College. Mr. Tinder attended Eastern for a time and served four years in the Navy. His home has been Warsaw, Ind.

Phillip Thornton, who expects to graduate at the end of the summer session, and Carole Simpson were married June 6. Mr. Thornton has taken a position teaching sixth grade in the Taylorville, Ill., schools.

Rosemary Juanee Carlyle, '54, has been employed to teach physical education in the Franklin Park High School, Franklin Grove, Ill. Miss Carlyle was graduated with honors.

Nelle May Gullett, '54, is employed as principal of the Washington School in Mattoon, Ill. Miss Gullett was graduated with honors.

Duane Francis Welton, '54, is employed as clerk for the New York Central Railroad at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Reba Adaline Dougherty, '54, will be employed as a speech cor-

rectionist in Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Dougherty was graduated with honors.

Dolores Evelyn Wilson, '54, has been employed as a physical education teacher in the junior high school at Franklin Park, Ill.

Ruth Ellen Bennett, '54, will teach art in the Maroa, Ill., High School.

Melvin Eugene Barche, '54, will be employed by the federal government in map service at Washington, D. C.

Joan Ellen Wilson, '54, has been employed to teach in the junior high school at Villa Grove, Ill.

Elizabeth Sue Morrison, '54, plans to do graduate work at Eastern. Miss Morrison was graduated with honors.

Lois Kathleen Blurton, '54, has been employed to teach women's physical education and home economics at the Henning, Ill., High School.

Laveran Lucille Van Zant, '54, will teach grade one in the elementary schools of Moweaqua, Ill.

Julia Post, '54, will teach grade six in the elementary school system at Des Plaines, Ill.

Anita Tedford, '54, has been employed to teach women's physical education at Taylorville, Ill.

Charles A. Wittnam, '54, will teach biology and general science in Plymouth, Ill., next year.

Frances Ingram, '54, will teach in the elementary grades in Danville, Ill.

Hannah Eads, '54, has been employed to teach art in the elementary and secondary schools at Villa Grove, Ill.

Robert J. Mieure, '54, is in training for duty with the Army Medical Service at Ft. Houston, Tex. He entered service on Jan. 22.

Lois Winkler, '54, will teach home economics next year at River-ton, Ill.

Orpha C. Bower, '54, has been employed to teach home economics in the high school at Moweaqua, Ill.

Patricia Stanley, '54, has been employed to teach music in the elementary school at Mascoutah, Ill.

Wilda Hoskins, '54, has been employed to teach women's physical education at Forrest, Ill.

Lou Willett, '54, has been employed to teach language arts in

the junior high school at Libertyville, Ill.

Carol Jean Volle, '54, will teach grade two in the elementary school at St. Elmo, Ill., next year.

Roy Eugene Shake, '54, plans to do graduate study at the University of Wisconsin.

Rose Mary Grant, '54, has been employed to teach grade two in the elementary schools of Decatur, Ill.

Lucy Ann Muchmore, '54, has been employed to teach elementary physical education in Evanston, Ill.

Doris Evelyn Windle, '54, has taken a position as a physical education instructor at Plato Center in Burlington, Ill.

J. Randall Coleman, '54, will do graduate study on an assistantship at the University of the City of Los Angeles, Calif.

Marjorie Ilene Weller, '54, has been employed to teach home economics at Spring Valley, Ill.

Carolyn Joyce Girl, '54, will take a position as speech correctionist at Vandalia, Ill. Miss Girl was graduated with honors.

Barbara Ellen Kuhn, '54, has been employed to teach grade one at Effingham, Ill.

Margaret Ann Ellington, '54, a high honor graduate, plans to do graduate work at Yale University.

Pauline Joyce Walton, '54, has been employed to teach business at the St. Elmo, Ill., High School.

Mildred Emily Myers, '54, has taken a position of instructor of elementary physical education in Evanston, Ill. Miss Myers was graduated with academic honors.

Jacquelyn Stewart, '54, has been employed to teach speech and English at Clay City, Ill.

Zane Stratton Porter, '54, is now employed as a chemist in the research division of Olin Industries in East Alton, Ill.

Margery Jane Alter, '54, will teach next year in grade seven at Woodstock, Ill. The Woodstock school was featured in an article in the May **American Magazine**.

Catherine Orpha Bower, '54, has taken a position at the Moweaqua, Ill., High School. She will teach

home economics.

Barbara Eppstein, '54, has been employed as speech correctionist at Gibson City, Ill.

John Raymond Henderson, '54, will teach industrial arts in the high school at Homer, Ill.

Charlotte Ann Miller, '54, has been employed to teach grade three at Watseka, Ill.

Joyce Elizabeth Reynolds, '54, will be a speech correctionist at Roxana, Ill., next year. Miss Reynolds was graduated with honors.

Barbara Ann Rosborough, '54, is now attending the Kathernie Gibson secretarial school in New York City.

Ruth Anna Buesking, '54, has been employed to teach in the elementary school system in Decatur, Ill.

Doris June Feist, '54, has taken a position in the elementary school at Saunemin, Ill. Miss Feist will teach grade three.

Rita Ann Vacketta, '54, has been employed to teach in the elementary school system in Danville, Ill.

Harold Paul Carter, '54, has been doing graduate work at Ohio State University.

Carolyn Louise Wilson, '54, has been employed to teach grade two in the elementary schools of Decatur, Ill.

Carol Volle, '54, will teach at St. Elmo next year. Her address is 206 Fifth St., St. Elmo, Ill.

Joyce Walton, '54, will teach at St. Elmo next year. Her address is 206 Fifth St., St. Elmo, Ill.

Martin Chilovich, '54, will coach and teach junior high physical education, science, and social science in ABL Community Unit, Broadlands, Ill. Mrs. Chilovich, the former **Ella Mae Kercheval**, '53, will also teach in the ABL Unit.

Erma Hyland, '54, will teach English in the Villa Grove, Ill., High School next year.

Eleanor Porter, '54, has been employed to teach in the elementary school system at Champaign, Ill.

Joyce Stigers, '54, has been employed to teach typing, shorthand, and general business at Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Walter Sheets, '54, will teach next year in the junior high school at Fairmount, Ill. He will teach English, mathematics, and coach.

Second in a Series of Vignettes . . .

Eastern Immortals

In an earlier issue of THE ALUMNUS, a series of five vignettes of outstanding personalities who symbolized the growth of Eastern during the first half of the century was introduced by a sketch of Friederich Koch.

Don Musselman, '49, author of the vignettes, proceeds next to tell of two other Eastern immortals—Ellen A. Ford and Anna Morse.

Originally prepared as part of a Golden Jubilee pageant which was never presented, the Vignettes are being published for the first time by THE ALUMNUS.

Voice:

Ellen A. Ford. (A tall woman appears, wearing a tight-necked shirtwaist and a long black skirt.) In life a laborer in the field of education.

Narrator:

Always straight and square
You sat,
The book straight and square
Before you,
While you noted every error of pupils slowly parsing
The close-clipped Latin phrases;
And later also
When, at another desk, you were
A buffer 'tween a college president
And the world without.
There you listened to the problems echo
From long lines of students
Standing in their proper order,
Straight and square.
In those moments you decided on
The courses of our futures,
And never from those decisions
Did you offer any recourse,
(Though with a milder hand
You dealt out justice
To the duty-bound.)
You were a power swathed
In layers of petticoats.
You helped to bridge the gaps of change
In academic growth, and to that end
Attained high goals where lesser minds
Had failed,
Though within yourself
You never changed;
Ever steadfast you remained
To tradition's rigid path.
Yet,
Behind those square cut clothes
You were human nonetheless;
I've heard it said
You served good meals,
Enjoyed a hand of bridge
Or so,

And made a right good hard sauce;
Some say you laughed and joked
Upon occasion.

(The tall woman takes a seat. A smaller woman appears on the scene dressed in pastel shades.)

Voice:

Anna Morse—in life a leader and a guide to children.

Narrator:

Miss Morse—
I wonder,
Miss Morse,
Have you forgotten?
In that wraithlike land
Where now you move,
Can you remember still
That small and trembling boy
You chanced upon one autumn day
In the corner of a noisy playground?
He was hanging back in fright;
(Remember?)
Afraid to join the others' play;
Frightened by the alien faces
And the boisterous voices
Of so many children.
Do you recall his fearful glance
When,
Panic clutching at his heart,
He saw your figure moving toward him,
A tear-dimmed outline clad in blue and white,
And how he would have fled as you drew near
Had he not looked into your eyes
And seen the kindness lingering there?
He put his hand in your hand
Then, and felt it thin,
Fragile,
And secure.
Remember?
The few short words you spoke to him
Perhaps seem all too simple now
To some,
But then they were new rays of hope
Shining forth in search of one alone
And lost.
Remember—
You said,

Woman's Voice:

Won't you come with me?
I have something I want to show you;
Something you would like to see.

Narrator:

I remember,
Miss Morse;
I cannot forget.

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